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On Our Cover:



Courage
By Lori Drew
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Opening Remarks

Editor Manson's
Garage Days

I've been spending a lot of time in the garage lately, because they say that's where all the great ideas spring from—Amazon, Apple, most of the bands I liked in high school and still like.

After a couple months of tripping over boxes of God only knows and breathing in all sorts of dust, dog hair and long-expired chemicals, this is what I came up with...

You know, I'm actually feeling a little lightheaded. Excuse me, please.
- Editor Manson

UPCOMING EDITIONS OF THE EMERALD COAST'S FAVORITE MAGAZINE
Dec. 6-19 – The Christmas Issue. Hoping to include all your favorite holiday recipes, along with our extended gift guide featuring pages upon pages of *Beachcomber* merchandise that we will be selling this season, including our fun new board game, shot glasses, cough syrup and straitjackets.

Dec. 20-Jan. 16, 2019 – The End/Beginning-of-Year-We-Need-a-Little-Rest Issue. We work hard here at *Beachcomber*, so every December we reward ourselves by putting out a four-week issue instead of the usual two. We might add an extra, say, four pages of paid advertising, but that's it. Then it's off to catch up on our Netflix.

We're calling on you, our loyal readers, to send us your favorite moments from 2018, whether in the form of photos, short anecdotes or funny pictures scribbled on cocktail napkins.

Jan. 17-30, 2019 – The TBD/No Schedule Found Issue. Ideally, the first proper issue of *Beachcomber* in 2019 will have some heavy coverage of the 30A Songwriters Festival, happening on Martin Luther King Jr. weekend. Check out the (reasonably)



Editor Manson (third from left) with Andy Durand (holding mic and guitar) at November's fundraising event to help Andy with his current battle against cancer (and escalating medical expenses). We were lucky to get there—Coasters in downtown Fort Walton Beach—when Andy graced the stage with Bill Garrett (bass), Gary Clark (harmonica) and "Smilin'" Fritz Froeschner (guitar).

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This Issue's Contributors

Santa Rosa Beach artist **Lori Drew** (Cover) works in oil and cold wax to achieve her signature style of calming seascapes in the colors of the Emerald Coast. Her studio is located in Point Washington, the gallery she curates is in Inlet Beach, and her pop-up galleries coincide with the professional performances at Emerald Coast Theatre Company (ECTC) in Miramar Beach.

Ms. Drew was named 2017 Mixed Media Artist of the Year by the South Walton Tourist Development Council and considers herself a community artist, promoting the works of others alongside her own at East End Gallery and the Lowkylzart pop-ups.

"Moments & Memories" is the current exhibit at East End, featuring 65 works by 24 local and regional artists and open to the public 10 AM-4 PM Monday through Friday behind Shades Bar & Grill. ArtWalks are scheduled for the first Friday of each month, 4-7 PM, where guests can enjoy complimentary refreshments while viewing the gallery's latest collection.

"Littles for the Big Show" is the next pop-up gallery set to open at Emerald Coast Theatre Company, 560 Grand Boulevard Upstairs in Sandestin **Dec. 6-23** during each performance of *It's A Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play*. Original art by local artists is displayed in the main reception area and available for purchase directly from the artists, with 20 percent benefiting ECTC.

Lori Drew's work will be included in the Coastal Branch Library's "Deck the Walls" show and sale in December, and her solo show at the library is set for March 2019.

Stay connected through Instagram (**@loridrew**, **@lowkylzart** and **@eastend30a**) and Facebook (**Lori Drew Art Studio**, **Lowkylzart** and **East End Gallery**), as well as the artist's website, **www.loridrew.net**.



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Chris Leavenworth ("Letting Go of Tradition") is the director of local nonprofit Destin Harvest (among other things).

Clay Jones (Cartoons) syndicates his cartoons daily to publications across the country. Mr. Jones was born in Fort Hood, Texas, and was raised in Louisiana, Illinois, California and Georgia. He currently lives in Fredericksburg, Virginia. Subscribe to the **Claytoonz** YouTube channel and watch Mr. Jones create his masterpieces.

Nikki Hedrick (Chris Alvarado) is a resident of Seagrove Beach. She is a photographer, co-owner of 850 Music and Entertainment, co-founder of the Kite Film Fest, and a longtime *Beachcomber* contributor. Nikki is currently freshening up her Time Warp dance moves and wonders if 33 is too old to obsessively watch *Bob's Burgers*.

Samantha Lambert ("Thankful for Thanksgiving") writes: "Very happy to be two years back in the Sunshine State! Enjoying traveling with my husband and spending a lot of time out in the fresh air at various events and festivals. The Florida weather allows us to enjoy our backyard in watch Auburn football in the fall outside. War Eagle!"

Evangeline Murphy (Movies + TV), an avid reader and writer, recently graduated from the University of West Florida with a BA in English and Creative Writing. She hopes to use these skills to be an editor, and eventually a novelist. She was born and raised in Fort Walton Beach.

Opening Remarks CONTINUED...

up-to-date lineup on page 15 and let us know if there's anyone in particular you'd like us to feature.

LOOK WHO GOT A FACELIFT
Our longtime design genius **Tosha Manke** got her hands on our website, **BeachcomberDestin.com** and has given it a considerable overhaul. It's

beautiful, and now you can pull it up on your phone and other mobile devices without straining your eyes too much. Plus all of the content is certified Gulf to Table.

Take a look and leave us your feedback at **beachcomberdestin.com/website-feedback**.



Beachcomber Music Award winner Nik Flagstar and the legendary Hulk Hogan. The Hulkster was in town for a Boys & Girls Club fundraiser at the Hilton Sandestin.
Photo by Mark Dean

And the Healing Has Begun...

Northwest Florida State College has established a new cooperative partnership with Healing Paws for Warriors (HP4W), a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing post-9/11 combat veterans wounded from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and other combat-related trauma.

HP4W is unique in the fact that all of their service dogs come solely from local pet rescues.

“At NWF State College, we take great pride in serving our military community,” said **Dr. Devin Stephenson**, president of the college. “Healing Paws for Warriors places an emphasis on helping our veterans cope with trauma while working to end pet homelessness, and we look forward to building this strong partnership.”

Through this partnership, HP4W will be able to utilize acreage on NWF

State College’s Niceville campus for specialized training for their service dogs at no cost.

“We at Healing Paws for Warriors could not be more excited about our new partnership with NWF State College,” said HP4W executive director **Mike Arena**. “This opportunity grants us an amazing place to train our service dogs while we strive to better serve our veterans in need.”

For more information on Healing Paws for Warriors and their mission, please contact Pachari Middleton at 850-716-8198 or info@healingpawsforwarriors.org.

- Drew Bowman

Editor’s Note: You can find additional photos and video from the ribbon-cutting event on *Beachcomber’s* Facebook page.



Dr. Devin Stephenson and Mike Arena hold the symbolic ribbon as Sheila Hale from Healing Paws for Warriors cuts.

Musicians Band Together for Hurricane Relief

It was a beautiful sunny Saturday in October. The Gulley Amphitheater at Gulf Place was full of love and hope. Locals and visitors to 30A gathered to enjoy a day of music, food and football, but above all else to help our neighbors affected so greatly by Hurricane Michael.

Bands of 30A began last year with a heart to help those in Texas devastated by Hurricane Harvey. Since that time, Bands of 30A has held several charity concerts raising over \$30,000 for various local charities, including Westonwood Ranch, Special Olympics of Walton County, and Food for Thought.

This charity concert exceeded everyone’s expectations. “Having a storm of this magnitude hit so close to home and has been extremely emotional for us. We all live just a few miles east of where the storm hit. We realize it could have been us. There was no question that we had to do all that we could to help,” said Bands of 30A president **Casey Kearney**.

April Roach, Bands of 30A vice-president, was vigilant in reaching out to sponsors for the event. “Our community has been so generous.

People wanted an opportunity to help, and Bands of 30A was able to give them just that. When going out to find sponsors for this concert, everything changed. It was heartfelt stories, personal and emotional connections. It was the lives of so many being touched by our neighbors’ devastation.”

Concertgoers were asked to make a \$10 donation for full-day access. The lineup of talent included Max Soelzer Band and a songwriters round featuring Luke Langford, Jessie Ritter and Casey Kearney.

Will Thompson proved to be a crowd favorite and received a standing ovation. Mr. Thompson is a resident of the Panama City area and experienced extensive damage to his personal home. He welcomed the chance to play.

The Wildlife Specials, Rust and Gold (a Neil Young tribute band), Beachcomber Music Awards Hall of Famers Cadillac Willy, and Baton Rouge’s Cumberland County all graced the stage to support the relief efforts. ShoFar Stage Productions provided the sound, and it went off without a hitch.



Photo by Caught Your Moment.

Bands of 30A secretary and event coordinator **Crystal Smith** said, “We wanted to directly help the displaced children. We (Casey, April and myself) all have children, so this was a main concern of ours as a whole. So many children not only lost their home but their churches and schools as well. They lost their sense of normalcy. We have

been working closely with school district officials to make sure we are able to meet the needs of these children first.”

For more information about the Bands of 30A, visit **BandsOf30A.com**, email bandsof30A@gmail.com, or call 850-797-9714.

- Casey Kearney

In Florida, It's the Thought That Counts, Because It Sure Isn't Our Votes!

By Carl Hiaasen, Tribune Content Agency

Whenever you see the words “Florida” and “recount” in the same headline, it's time to start self-medicating—and cover your chads.

For most of the country, the grinding, venomous 2018 mid-terms are over—but not here in the dependably confused Sunshine State. Joke writers for late-night TV hosts are rapturous.

Three major statewide recounts threaten to torment weary Floridians for days, weeks or longer. It all depends on the number (and tenacity) of lawyers hired by both parties.

The nasty U.S. Senate contest between incumbent Democrat Bill Nelson and Republican Gov. Rick Scott is almost certainly headed for Recount Purgatory. As of this writing, Scott was ahead of Nelson by only 15,074 votes—roughly 0.18 percent of the nearly 8.2 million ballots cast so far in that race.

If math isn't your best subject, here's another way to put that 0.18 percent lead in a visual perspective: Think “razor thin.” Now slice that into fractions with a razor.

In Florida, a full recount is initiated when the spread is 0.5 percent or less. You might be wondering if Scott's campaign team misplaced their calculators last Tuesday night, because they sent out their beaming candidate to give a victory speech.

If he ends up losing, the celebratory video will become an iconic political relic, like the “Dewey Defeats Truman” front page from 1948.

Also apparently destined for a recount is the race for state agriculture commissioner, with Republican Matt Caldwell losing his election-night lead over Democrat Nikki Fried, and falling behind by 2,915 votes by Friday morning.

Caldwell, Big Sugar's sweetheart candidate, can afford an army of legal hotshots to challenge the legitimacy of mail-in and provisional ballots as they are tabulated. In other words, this thing could drag on and on.

Finally, the state's most widely watched race—one that almost everyone, including the candidates, assumed was settled—is much closer than first believed.

The Big Orange Trumpster's favored choice for governor, Ron DeSantis, had already declared victory. His opponent, Tallahassee Mayor Andrew Gillum, had already conceded defeat.

Yet as more ballots came in, DeSantis's lead began to evaporate, and Gillum retracted his concession. By Friday morning the margin was only 0.44 percent, which would qualify for an automatic R-word.

Meanwhile Scott has rushed to sue Broward and Palm Beach counties, Democratic strongholds where elections officials aren't famous for speed or efficiency.

In Broward, 24,000-plus people who voted in the governor's race neglected to vote for either senatorial candidate—a strange occurrence, since the Senate race was listed first on the county ballot, and the gubernatorial contest was fourth.

Elsewhere, fretful campaign operatives are focused on provisional ballots filed by voters who'd forgotten to bring a photo ID or showed up at the wrong precinct. Both parties are gearing up for battle.

Floridians who were embarrassed by the Bush-Gore debacle in 2000 don't want to suffer through one more laughingstock recount, much less multiples. A couple of House races also remain too close to call.

In an orderly, incorruptible alternate universe, the process might go smoothly:

A machine recount would be ordered if a candidate loses by 0.5 percent or less in the first unofficial set of election returns. All ballots would again be fed through the tabulating machines, but only after the machines are first tested for accuracy.

If, after the machine recount, any candidate is losing by 0.25 percent or less, local canvassing boards would meet to manually evaluate ballots that displayed no votes or too many votes.

You might be thinking: Florida has 67 counties. What are the odds of all of them getting it right?

That chaotic, chad-fondling hand count 18 years ago is what ignited partisan courthouse protests, a blizzard of lawsuits and, ultimately, a split Supreme Court ruling that halted the manual recount and put George W. Bush in the White House.

The other lasting result of that month-long ordeal was, for Floridians, more psychological than political. We woke up in a place that had been internationally exposed as the most bumbling, screwed-up state in America.

What happens during this year's recounts is unlikely to erase that image. As a fitting asterisk, the person overseeing the festivities is Secretary of State Ken Detzner, appointed to the job in 2012 by now-candidate Rick Scott.

The drama is moving like sewage, slow and fluid. By the time this column appears, the vote margins in these disputed races will have changed again by tiny, crucial percentages.

What won't change is Florida's vaudeville role on the national political stage, which is always funnier if you don't live here.

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From the Archives – Private Property Rights

By Charles Morgan III

Editor's Note: Due to my lackadaisical attitude and fondness for Wild Turkey 101 at well before 4PM, we don't have a new column by Charles this go-round.

Fortunately, Charles suggested we re-run this column from the January 27, 2005 Beachcomber, because it still resonates.

The arguments surrounding the issue of private property rights are getting more heated every day. As philosophical differences go, property disputes are among the most unseemly of all. They invariably pit the haves against the have-nots. In Destin, where there seem to be a disproportionate number of wealthy people, the arguments are particularly interesting.

This 20-year-old city was incorporated so that we could have more control over our growth and appearance than was being provided by the Okaloosa County Commissioners. Now it looks like we have managed to make it next to impossible for the average citizen to build a backyard storage shed.

At the same time, we've made it easy for developers and their top-flight lawyers and land planners and engineers to radically alter the landscape and the day-to-day lives of our citizens.

Even though we are a young municipality, we are an incredibly wealthy one. In Atlanta, where I grew up, there were wealthy families that found a way to donate property to their city. The Candler and Woodruff families, and others enriched from their involvement with Coca-Cola, left amazing acreage for parks (Piedmont and Candler), and money for schools (Emory and Georgia Tech) and hospitals (Piedmont and Grady). This generosity has made Atlanta an immensely livable and enjoyable city.

That did not happen in Destin. We came up way short in the benefactor department. So now it is left up to us.

The property rights issues currently facing Destin are confusing at best. We have many non-conforming businesses in some of Destin's oldest residential areas. People who live near these out-of-place businesses want to know what the future holds for these properties.

If an originally grandfathered-in property is allowed to be subleased, what type of business can take its place? A crematory? An acre of dog kennels? An asylum for criminally insane Muslims?

Of course, one solution to problems of this nature is for the city to step forward and purchase properties in situations like this. The condominium being considered at the tip of Holiday Isle is such a property. The ownership of this property has changed hands so many times you need a scorecard to keep track of its status. There is a reason this property has been passed around—sometimes, after a storm, it doesn't even exist. When it does exist it has been utilized by thousands of people as a place of recreation.

There is a property that has been sitting vacant on the harbor for 10 years that would make an incredible municipal marina and park. Just recently, an

idea surfaced to purchase the Mattie Kelly homestead and turn it into a public park. All of these purchases would make this a better place to live.

The Northwest Florida Daily News' libertarian views on property rights are well known. They opine that cities, counties, states, and presumably the federal government have no business buying property for the public's use. They also argue against zoning laws and sign ordinances. If you ever have had the misfortune of driving down Racetrack Road in Fort Walton Beach you will see the results of their philosophy.

The libertarian approach would leave us with no community swimming pools, no boat ramps, no public tennis courts or softball and soccer fields. The national park system developed by Teddy Roosevelt has provided our middle class with an inexpensive way to enjoy our protected wilderness areas and would not exist if the Daily News philosophy prevailed. These lands, which have been preserved for all Americans, are being protected from development by and for the wealthy people of this country.

Since the vast majority of our citizens can barely afford a home—much less recreational property—where does this philosophy leave them? Middle and lower class people are the ones who depend on public property. They can't afford waterfront property, much less private soccer, baseball and football fields for their children to play on.

So my interest in wealthy folks arguing over property rights is not nearly as keen as my concern over public property rights.

While it might be theoretically preferable to have recreational facilities privately owned, it is not feasible in many instances. Just because a competitive swimming pool is not a financially promising

private venture doesn't mean our area should have to forfeit another generation of average swimmers. Since privately financed and operated soccer fields and little league baseball complexes aren't profitable, should our children forego the opportunity to participate in these sports? Of course not.

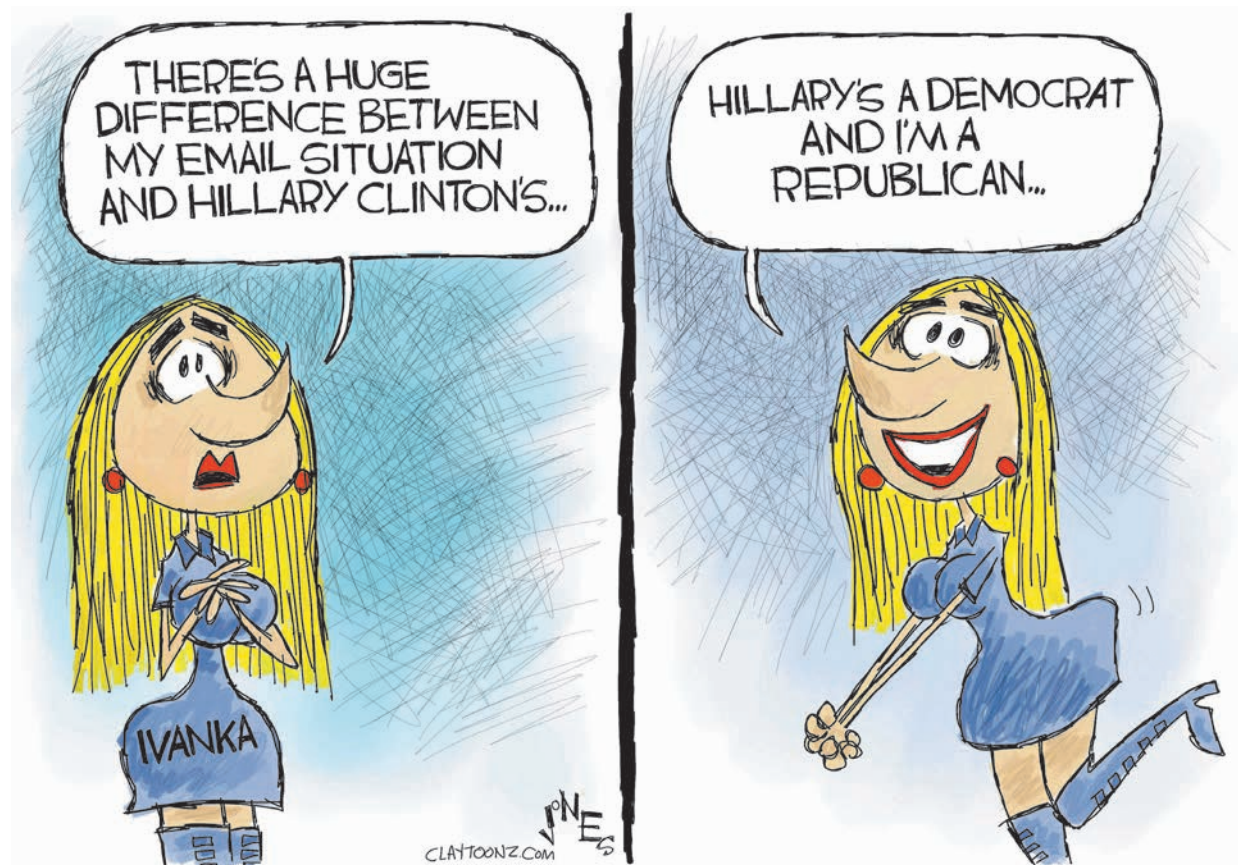
We are an incredibly wealthy community. Wealthy communities pull together (there is strength in numbers) and build facilities that no individual should be expected to provide.

The rewards for a benevolent community are numerous. For those who view everything in monetary terms, property values increase dramatically when a community has first class recreational facilities. Excellent schools add to an area's property values, and so do great parks and recreational facilities.

Fairhope, Alabama, has become home to several disillusioned families from the Destin area in the past few years. Fairhope was founded at the turn of the last century as a utopian community. In 1900, the Gaston family decided the one mile of waterfront in Fairhope was too valuable for any individual to own. It became everyone's property—the proud property of the public. They accomplished that more than 100 years ago.

Meanwhile, the debate in Destin over the height and location of the latest condominium project rages on. This summer, there will be flare-ups on the beach as to who has the right to sit on our beautiful white sands. Can tourists walk our beaches on the dry sand? Or do they have to walk on the wet beach, below the high water mark?

One hundred years ago, the founders of Fairhope would have looked upon our current dilemma with dismay, distaste and disgust. And they would be correct on every count.



Letting Go of Tradition

By Chris Leavenworth

Are you a grown adult that celebrates the tradition of receiving holiday gifts? I know I am. I have all kinds of stupid stuff I want. This year I'm letting go of that tradition and here's why.

I live west of Bay County. Most likely, I'll be warm and safe celebrating the holidays this season. Last night, I fell asleep in bed watching a Russian movie with subtitles.

I mean, I haven't had to rely on tarps, coats, or blankets to try and stay dry and warm through the miserably cold

rain we've been having. That's because I am exceptionally lucky. And so are you, if you live west of Bay County.

Sometimes it's hard to empathize when a tragedy happens on another continent, or even in another state, but there are hundreds of families and individuals only a couple counties over who have lost everything. We're literally sharing the same rain cloud, only most of us have a home.

How hard would it be for adults in Okaloosa to forego the tradition of receiving holiday gifts this one season to help those who need it most?

With Black Friday right around the corner, the idea of competing in line to consume a new TV, iPad, or anything genuinely unnecessary feels profoundly insular, given the tragic fate of our neighbors—one we evaded by just a hair.

Tell your friends and family members you don't need anything this year. Instead, instruct them to buy toys for the kids in Panama City. If you're a grown adult, this should make sense to you.

Children who look forward to receiving gifts from the same type of programs locally should not be dismissed either. We simply need to do more this year to spread the holiday cheer. If you usually donate toys locally, you should continue that tradition (and maybe get one extra gift for the kids in PC, if you can afford it).

Here's a list of places you can drop toys, blankets and coats off locally that will be delivered to Toys for Tots in Panama City on December 9 at Karuna 30A.

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Many of the artists have been featured in local and national galleries and are recognized regionally and nationally. So come do your holiday shopping at the library. Bring your checkbook or cash, because all artwork is on sale for \$100 or less.

Featured artists are **Helen Ballance, Melissa Brown, Donnelle Clark, Betty Cork, Judy Dewar, Lori Drew** (featured on this issue's cover), **Carol Dickson, Nancy Gehrke, Debra Finlayson, Peggy Jones, Susan Lucas, Jackie Lynch, Deborah Mason, Joey McKenna, Marian Pacsuta, Nanette Ream, Ann Welch** and **Krista Vind.**

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Library, a nonprofit organization that supports the library.

- Nanette Ream



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ARTISTS AT GULF PLACE, 40 Town Center Loop, Santa Rosa Beach. Call 850-622-0400 or visit www.artistsatgulfplace.com for more info.

ARTS AND DESIGN SOCIETY (ADSO) Classes at the Art Center Gallery, Fort Walton Beach. More info at artsdesignsociety.org.

Mondays and Wednesdays. Clay and Pottery Open Studio, 9 AM-noon both days and 6:30-9 PM Mondays. Beginners welcome. Cost for morning classes with **Pat Basque and Sherry Cooler** is \$15 (\$12 for ADSO members). Cost for Monday evening class with **Marcy Eady** is \$15 (\$12 for ADSO members). Materials and firing included.

Tuesdays. Art for Children Ages 6-12, 4-5:30 PM. **Marcy Eady** teaches about the masters and their styles using principles of basic drawing, painting and sculpture. Media vary each week. Cost per month is \$70 (\$60 for ADSO members). All supplies included.

Tuesdays. Oil Painting with Dale Gauvin, 9 AM-1 PM. Learn the Chiaroscuro technique favored by the old masters. Cost is \$90 (\$80 for ADSO members).

Tuesdays. Open Studio, 7-9:30 PM. Bring your own supplies (except clay—no clay, please) and work with other Beachcomberland artists. Cost is \$12 (\$10 for ADSO members). Call Marcy at 850-585-4967 by 5:30 p.m. to ensure access.

Thursdays. Watercolor with Pat Farwell, 9:30 AM-noon. For beginners and advanced artists. Bring your own supplies. Cost is \$90 (\$80 for ADSO members). Supply list available at the ADSO website.

Fridays. Open Studio, 10 AM-12:30 PM. Same as Tuesdays, but enter through the ADSO office, please.

CHROMA STUDIO & GALLERY, 3925 West County Highway 30A, Santa Rosa Beach. Call 1-844-5-CHROMA or visit www.CHROMA30A.com for more info.

Nov. 29. "Dune Poinsettia" at CHROMA Studio.

FULL CIRCLE GALLERY, 29 B Eglin Parkway, Fort Walton Beach. Call 850-362-8041 or visit fullcirclefwb.com for more info.

HERITAGE MUSEUM OF NORTHWEST FLORIDA, 115 Westview Avenue, Valparaiso. Call 850-678-2615 or visit Heritage-Museum.org to sign up or for more info.

HH ARTS, 100 Beal Parkway SW, Fort Walton Beach. Call 850-218-2155 to register for classes.

Dec. 14. Chalked Country Paint with Michele Michael, 11-1 PM and 6-8 PM. Presented in partnership with Coastal Bohemian, this workshop shows you the versatility and ease in the application of chalked country paint and its use on furniture, metal, glass, wood and fabrics. Learn traditional painting, shabby chic, two-color distress and more. Cost is \$48. Make your reservation by calling Michele at 631-245-2674.

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ART EVENTS

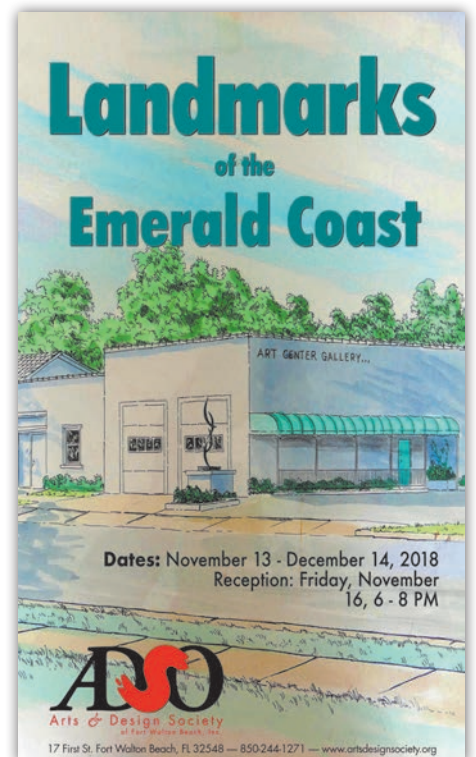
THROUGH NOV. 30. ARTS AND DESIGN SOCIETY (ADSO) WINDOW GALLERY DISPLAY AT THE ART CENTER GALLERY, FORT WALTON BEACH

This month's spotlight shines on **Pat Farwell**, who divides her time between Miramar Beach and Minnesota. Ms. Farwell took up the very challenging art of watercolor painting after retiring from an engineering career, and she has won local and national awards.

THROUGH NOV. 30. HELEN BALLANCE EXHIBIT AT WALTON COUNTY COASTAL BRANCH LIBRARY, SANTA ROSA BEACH

Ms. Balance is a Bay County artist who was affected by Hurricane Michael. Visitors are encouraged to purchase art and make a donation to the nonprofit Sunshine Art Center in Panama City Beach. More at beachartgroup.com.

THROUGH DEC. 14. ADSO'S "LANDMARKS OF THE EMERALD COAST" SHOW AT THE ART CENTER GALLERY, FORT WALTON BEACH



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The Foster Gallery is located at 585 Grand Boulevard, Suite N102, next to Fusion Art Glass.

NOV. 28. ADSO MONTHLY LUNCHEON AT THE ART CENTER GALLERY, FORT WALTON BEACH

Award-winning artists **Wally Ratcliffe** and **Pat Z. Roberts** discuss and demonstrate the technique of acrylic pours, a method developed to create stunning abstract art. The luncheon begins at 11:30 AM and costs \$12 if you make your reservation by Monday, **Nov. 26** (after that, it's \$15). Email adsorsvp@gmail.com or call 850-244-1271.

OPENS DEC. 1. "DECK THE WALLS" AT WALTON COUNTY COASTAL BRANCH LIBRARY, SANTA ROSA BEACH

Peruse the work of 18 Beachcomberland artists and get some holiday shopping done in the bargain. More in this issue's art feature.

DEC. 2. A VERY SPECIAL ARTS & CRAFTS SALE AT THE ART CENTER GALLERY, FORT WALTON BEACH

From noon to 4 PM, artists and crafters sell their creations—primarily holiday gift-worthy

items—just in time for Christmas, etc. Hot dogs and burgers available for a \$5 donation, plus chips and drinks. But wait! There's more... bake sale and a FREE children's crafting area for making holiday-related items.

DEC. 7. ADSO CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE AT THE ART CENTER GALLERY

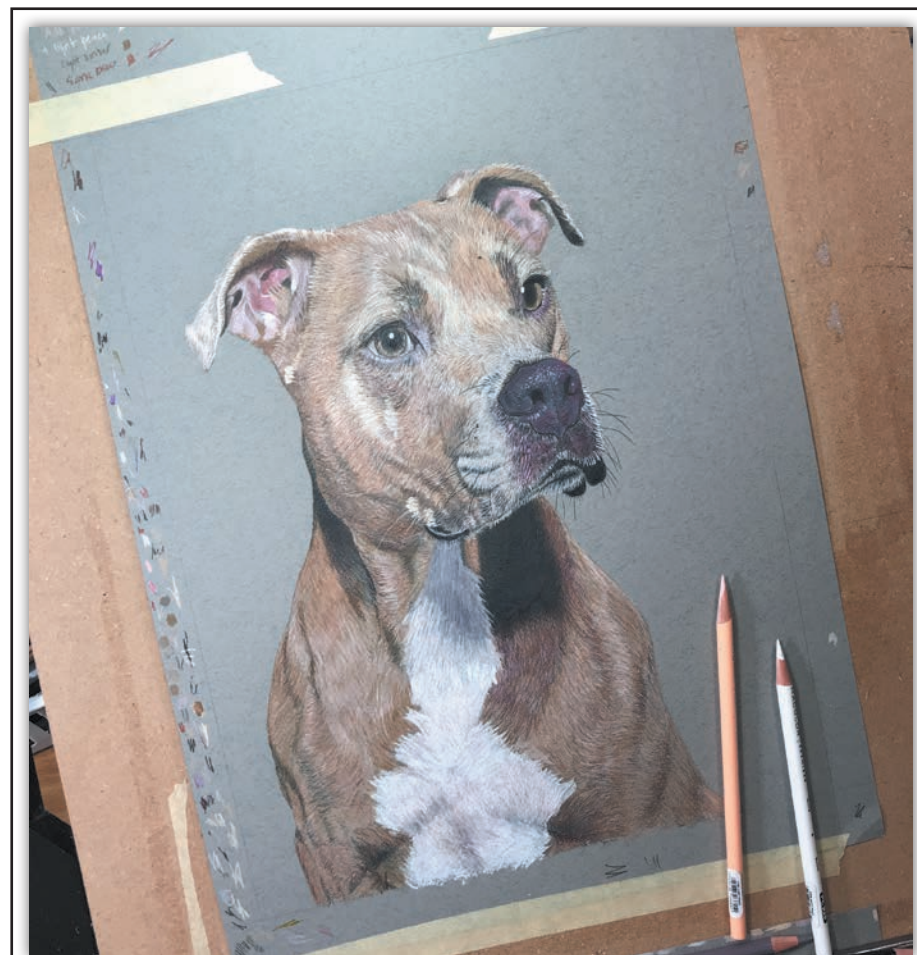
Experience art auction, holiday decorations, treats made by ADSO members, and a potluck dinner from 6 to 8 PM. Call 850-244-1271 or visit artsdesignsociety.org for more info.

ART GALLERIES

ADARO ART features works from 2015 South Walton Artist of the Year Juan Francisco Adaro, as well as other well-known local and international artists. Open daily from 10 AM to 5 PM. Now located in the Shops at the Hub, 7000 E. Scenic Highway 30A, Suite 21, Watersound, 561-985-5767. Email adaro.art@gmail.com or visit adaroart.com for more info.

AMUSE ART STUDIO Acrylic paintings, watercolors and gifts. Owner and artist **Linda Barton** has a Master's Degree in Art Education. Open 2-6 PM daily except Wednesdays. 1389 N. CR-393, Santa Rosa Beach, 850-660-6560 or 250-901-0718. Check out more at AMuseartstudio.com.

ARTFUL THINGS Original oils, watercolors and acrylics, as well as prints and note cards by local artists. Art classes, supplies and custom framing available. 1087 John Sims Pkwy., Niceville, 850-729-2600. www.artfulthings.net.



Artist **Lesha Porche**, whose stunning work has been featured on the BEACHCOMBER cover on many occasions, writes: "In addition to landscape watercolor paintings, I love doing color pencil drawings of both people and pets. While slots for holiday delivery are almost filled, I offer year-round portrait work at affordable prices." Shoot her an email at Lesha@LeshaPorche.com or text 850-628-0153.

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ARTISTS AT GULF PLACE Eight great artists, one great location. Art, photography, pottery, jewelry, tie dye, glass art, woodworking, classes, workshops and more. Open seven days a week. 40 Town Center Loop, Santa Rosa Beach, 850-622-0400. www.artistsatgulfplace.com.

ARTS AND DESIGN SOCIETY Features art shows by local and regional artists. Open afternoons Tuesday through Saturday. Shows change monthly. Art classes and workshops in various media. 17 First Street SE, Fort Walton Beach. 850-244-1271. www.artsdesignsociety.org.

CHROMA STUDIO & GALLERY features the art of South Walton's 2018 Artist of the Year **Kathleen Broaderick**. Browse Kathleen's original oil paintings in the gallery or take a boutique paint class in Kathleen's studio. Kathleen offers oil painting workshops featuring her energetic, loose and colorful style, as well as acrylic paint classes for artists and non-artists alike. The CHROMA Studio & Gallery is a place where guests will feel comfortable expressing themselves and finding joy in art. CHROMA is located at 3925 West County Highway 30A in Santa Rosa Beach (just west of Goatfeathers restaurant). Visit www.CHROMA30A.com or call 1-844-5-CHROMA for more information.

FULL CIRCLE GALLERY AND STUDIO is a contemporary and inspirational art space. We feature the works of regional artists in our gallery and offer an array of art classes with award-winning artists. We also have Paint Your Own Pottery. Come get creative with us! Located at 29B Eglin Parkway SE, Fort Walton Beach, 850-362-8041. www.fullcirclefwb.com.

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HH ARTS offers works for sale from local artists in all mediums. There are many award-winning artists displayed in oil, acrylic, encaustic, collage, clay, handmade candles, and handmade jewelry designs in glass, leather and Victorian style. Studio space available for artists at reasonable rates. An outdoor area is also available for plein air painting or classes, with lighting and overhead covering. There will be classes offered for children and adults. Located at 100 Beal Parkway SW, Fort Walton Beach (three blocks off 98, across from Troy University). Open Tue.-Sat., 10 AM- 3 PM. For more info, call 850-218-2155 and "like" HH Arts on Facebook. Follow us on Instagram.

THE JUSTIN GAFFREY GALLERY features the coastal contemporary paintings and sculptures of local artist Justin Gaffrey. Visit the gallery to browse through Justin's coastal landscape, floral, and still-life paintings or stroll through the sculpture garden to view the various welded steel sculptures. Justin is most recognized for his heavily textured, heavy bodied acrylic, palette knife paintings of the local landscape,

florals, and wildlife. The Justin Gaffrey Gallery is located at 21 Blue Gulf Drive along Scenic highway 30A in Blue Mountain Beach. Visit justingaffrey.com or stop by the gallery Monday through Saturday from 10 AM to 6 PM. Follow the Justin Gaffrey Gallery on Facebook and Instagram to see Justin's most recent creations.

MARY HONG GALLERY Located in Grayton Beach (Shops of Grayton), Destin (next to Ulta and Michael's), Nashville (4th and Union next to DoubleTree Hotel) and on Magazine Street in New Orleans. Mary Hong, the 2014 South Walton Artist of the Year, has been featured in over 10 publications and has appeared on *Emeril's Florida* TV show and HGTV's *House Hunters*. Mary's take on glass art incorporates the use of repurposed glass on painted canvas. She and her team offer classes at The Shard Shop, located adjacent to or inside her gallery locations. Classes are offered four to five times a day, and there is an extensive retail section full of thousands of pounds of glorious glass and art kits to take your ShardWorx on the go. We host parties and team events, too. Grayton Beach gallery open seven days a week, 9:30 AM-5 PM 850-231-1416. MaryHongStudio.com.

THE SHARD SHOP open seven days a week, 9:15 AM-4 PM. 850-231-0544. ShardShop.com/Grayton. Destin gallery and Shard Shop open seven days a week, 9 AM-7 PM. 850-842-4440. ShardShop.com/Destin.

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CALL TO ARTISTS


Arts and Design Society's Arts & Crafts Sale to be held Sunday, **Dec. 2**, noon-4 PM with setup **Dec. 1**. Theme of the sale is gift items. All interested artists and crafters are invited to participate.

Entry fee is \$20 for a 6x6 space inside the Art Center Gallery in Fort Walton Beach, or a 10x10 tent in the courtyard. Table rental is \$5, with electrical connections \$10, on a first-come basis.

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Beachcomber Music Award winner JAB Wilson (far left) and friends at this month's Seeing Red Wine Festival in Seaside.

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"It feels good to have a hero who is 21 years old," says BEACHCOMBER contributor (among other things) Charles Morgan III, captured here with @royal_soq34 a/k/a Damien Harris.

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The Guitar Man: Chris Alvarado

By Nikki Hedrick

Chris Alvarado has gained a following as an area musician, and he's gotten a slew of national recognition—finalist in the 2014 American Songwriting Awards, semifinalist in the Unsigned Only Music Competition, third place in the prestigious 2013 Telluride Troubadour Competition... Oh, and a hefty amount of Beachcomber Music Awards.

Alvarado surprised most of us with his handcrafted brand of guitars, made from scratch in his two-car garage. Dubbed Driftwood Guitars, they have caught the eye of Florida George Line's Brian Kelley, who not only personally owns a couple but plans to help Alvarado launch a line at Kelley's Nashville storefront.

Alvarado also built a guitar for the Grammys, specifically 2018 MusiCares Person(s) of the Year Fleetwood Mac. That guitar now resides in Fleetwood's on Front St., a restaurant and bar owned by Mick Fleetwood in Maui, Hawaii.

"Driftwood was a way of putting the word 'wood' into it, and it's just what stuck. I liked it," says Alvarado of the brand's inception. "I like the way that it rolled off the tongue, too. It's been great but also bad because so many people who see it just automatically assume that it's literally driftwood guitars."

Seeking out a fine craftsman look and feel, Alvarado says he was always making things as a kid. "My dad and I were really big into RC airplanes, and back then you had to make them all from scratch."

The Air Force introduced him to the fabrication of things on a larger scale—metalworking, welding, even painting cars on the side.

"A guy that I worked with built an electric guitar as just something fun to make even though he didn't really play," says Alvarado. "That was like, *Holy shit. Like, I can build an acoustic guitar.* I hadn't thought about that as something that one can make."

While stationed in Alaska, Alvarado was venturing out to play music. Between those open mics and "little one-hour gigs," he purchased a few books that would set the course for

Driftwood Guitars. "I bought like two or three books on just how to build an acoustic guitar. I read them from cover to cover for like two months so that I had kind of built a guitar in my head over and over again. And then, when I felt comfortable enough, I just started buying the tools and some of the materials."

That first guitar was built around 2007, and Alvarado was hooked. With each guitar built, he strengthened his skills and the concept of what he wanted a guitar to look and feel like when one plays it.

When Alvarado and his then-girlfriend (now wife) Naomi moved into a Santa Rosa Beach townhouse with a garage, it gave him the opportunity and freedom to build guitars more steadily. "As soon as we moved in, I started getting back into guitar building again. I was building just for me. I think I built three guitars that year, and one of them ended up being my gigging guitar. In fact, I revealed it at the (2011) Beachcomber Awards."



A couple of commissioned instruments later, Alvarado began to look at the business venture in a more serious light. As Alvarado tells it, he considers Duke Bardwell to be his first "real" commission and the first to request an inlay—something that Driftwood Guitars has become known for.



"When I built that guitar for Duke, I got a commission right after that, and then I got a commission after that. Basically, since 2013, I've never not had somebody on my wait list, and it's just snowballed."

While some luthiers shy from custom pieces and personal requests, it's an aspect Alvarado wholeheartedly embraces. "I've found that's where the real joy in it is, because I'm building for clients and I'm trying to put together the vision of what they think that they want and meld it with what I think they need.

"Mostly, though, what it's done is it's pushed me to do all kinds of things that I never would have done before, (like) the inlays. Because I've always said, hey, if you want an inlay, I'll do it. I don't change for my inlay work. I consider that part of the art piece, and it's pushed me."

Part of the Driftwood Guitars story includes a moving tribute to Kenny Oliverio, the longtime member of Dread Clampitt. "Right when Kenny passed, immediately...I got ahold of April, his wife. I said, 'You know, I hate to make this phone call now because you're in the middle of going through it, but this stuff happens quickly, and I really want to do something. I don't know exactly what that is yet, but I want to build some instruments to give back to Kyle and Balder (of Dread Clampitt). I want to incorporate Kenny's ashes into the guitar in some way. So don't scatter all his ashes out in the ocean if that's what you're gonna do.'"

With her blessings, Alvarado began on an octave mandolin for Balder Saunders and a guitar for Kyle Ogle. "We put Kenny's ashes in the necks to get the band back together,

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essentially. So every single time those guys play together now, they use those instruments...the three of them are up on stage playing.

"Those are probably the two most important guitars I've ever made."

With the continuous growth of Driftwood Guitars, Alvarado often fields questions about expansion or the possibility of moving away from his garage workspace. He is quick to shoot both ideas down.

"My running joke that I tell people all the time (is), who'd have thought that you could go from building guitars in your garage in Freeport, Florida, to building guitars in your garage in Freeport, Florida? What I mean is, no matter what kind of big success comes around my horizon, that's still what I'm gonna keep doing, you know? Maybe I'll get a bigger garage, but I'll still be up here, just doing my thing."


The base price for a Driftwood Guitar is \$6,550, with a \$500 deposit required to slip onto his growing waitlist.

But Alvarado's own music has taken a complete backseat. He has a new album of cover songs due out in early 2019, and weekly gigs along 30A,




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Discover more at www.driftwood-guitars.com and www.chrisalvaradolive.com.



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Rosanne Cash, Jason Isbell, Lucinda Williams and More Onboard for 2019 30A Fest

The 10th Annual 30A Songwriters Festival—set for Jan. 18-21, 2019—has announced the headliners for the upcoming event, including **Rosanne Cash, Jason Isbell, Lucinda Williams, Brandi Carlile, and Felix Cavaliere's Rascals** with a full band and horn section.

Also performing throughout the weekend are renowned singer-songwriters **Patty Griffin, Steve Earle, Livingston Taylor, Gregory Alan Isakov, Suzy Bogguss, Justin Townes Earle, Amanda Shires, Shawn Mullins, John Fullbright, Marc Broussard, Matraca Berg, The Secret Sisters, The War and Treaty, Aaron Lee Tasjan, Robyn Hitchcock, Jeffrey Steele, Chely Wright and Radney Foster.**

In addition, confirmed performers for the 2019 event include **Steve Poltz, Bob Schneider, Amythyst Kiah, David Ryan Harris, Kim Richey, Hayes Carll, Liz Longley, Drivin N Cryin, Emerson Hart (Tonic), Chris Stamey and Peter Holsapple (The dB's), John Driskell Hopkins (Zac Brown Band), Gretchen Peters, The Swimming Pool Q's, Birds of Chicago, Griffin House, Charlie Mars, Willie Sugarcapps, Lauren Morrow (The Whiskey Gentry), The Mulligan Brothers, Amy LaVere and Will Sexton, Robby Hecht, Tommy Womack, Farewell Angelina,** and many more.

Beachcomber is particular jazzed about Ms. Cash's appearance. She is currently touring in support of her new, excellent album *She Remembers Everything*,

a poetic, lush and soulful collection of songs that reckon with a flawed and fragile world. *She Remembers Everything* follows Ms. Cash's triple-Grammy winning 2014 album *The River & the Thread* and marks a return to more personal songwriting after a trio of albums that explored her southern roots and family heritage.

In the wake of the latest tsunami of survivor stories, Cash has embraced women's narratives in this powerful material. "There is a woman's real life, complex experiences and layered understanding in these songs," Ms. Cash says. "I could not have written them 10 years ago—not even close. Time is shorter, I have more to say."

She Remembers Everything was produced by collaborator and life partner John Leventhal (who will perform with her at the 30A Songwriters Festival) and Tucker Martine (The Decemberists, My Morning Jacket, Mavis Staples, Neko Case).

One of the country's pre-eminent singer-songwriters, Ms. Cash has released 15 albums of extraordinary songs that have earned four Grammy Awards and 11 nominations, as well as 21 top-40 hits, including such immortal classics as "Seven Year Ache," "I Don't Know Why You Don't Want Me," "Blue Moon With Heartache," and "The Way We Make A Broken Heart."

Ms. Cash was inducted into the Nashville Songwriters' Hall of Fame in 2015 and was awarded with the Spirit of Americana: Free Speech Award in 2018 and received an honorary doctorate



Rosanne Cash

degree from the Berklee College of Music. She is currently writing the lyrics for a musical adaptation of the film *Norma Rae* with Mr. Leventhal.

For more information on the 2019 30A Songwriters Festival and to purchase tickets, visit www.30ASongwritersFestival.com.

Nov. 23, 2018 – Black Friday, Record Store Day Style

As any right-thinking person will tell you, you can never have too many records. Two of our favorite spots for all things vinyl invite you to drop by and part with large sums of cash Friday, **Nov. 23.**

At **Central Square Records** in Seaside, doors open at 8 AM, and they inform

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Our friends at **Fort Walton Vintage Records**—conveniently located right down the street from Editor Manson's house—is open from 10 AM til 7 PM on the big day. Along with the Record Store Day gets, they'll have a great selection of box sets, CDs, cassettes, posters, t-shirts, prayer candles,

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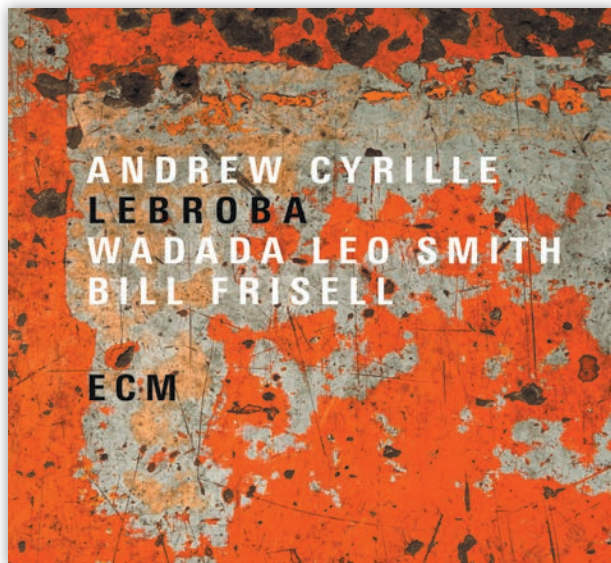
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The title *Lebroda* is a contracted word that stands for (Le)land, (Bro)oklyn, and (Ba)ltimore, the respective birthplaces of Smith (trumpet), Cyrille (drums), and Frisell (guitar). Here are three monster talents at work, with Cyrille (naturally) leading. The five tracks range from five to 17 minutes in length (shades of the 1970s), and if the sum evokes some of that decade's masters, it's probably intentional. On "Pretty Beauty," shimmering drums, muted mournful brass and delicately plucked strings made me think of Miles Davis' *A Tribute to Jack Johnson*. The featured centerpiece is "Turiya," a meditative tribute to Alice Coltrane.

- Bruce Collier

Mari Gleason

Coffee Kisses
Independent



With a soft, warm voice and mostly acoustic instrumentation, Beachcomber Music Award winner Gleason's four-song EP is a testament to her ability to craft catchy tunes. Embracing the banner of "indie folk," *Coffee Kisses* brews up a swirling feeling of nostalgia and modern shine. It hits the spot like a warm cup of coffee on a too-cold-for-Florida day.

- Nikki Hedrick

Dexter Gordon

Espace Cardin 1977
Elemental Music



Tenor saxophonist Dexter Gordon spent some 14 years living and working in Europe. Not long before he returned to the U.S. for good, he gave a concert at Paris' Espace Cardin with Al Haig (piano), Pierre Michelot (bass), and Kenny Clarke (drums). This recently released recording offers six tracks. Gordon charms the audience from the start, following a short flourish with a greeting—*bon soir*—in his deep, purring voice. What follows is classic bebop and hard bop—"Oleo," "Round Midnight," "A La Modal" and others, with plenty of Gordon's trademark musical wit and flawless showmanship.

- Bruce Collier

Ithaqua

The Hunt
Independent



This pummeling new local band makes a splash with their introductory three-song EP. It's the metal

equivalent of kicking an angry beehive—once you push play, it comes at you in full-force attack mode. And that's a mighty fine compliment for any new metal band out to leave a lasting mark.

- Nikki Hedrick

Woody Shaw Quartet

Live in Bremen 1983
Elemental Music



In my humble opinion, Woody Shaw was one of the greatest trumpeters of all time. His death at 44—following the loss of an arm when he was struck by a subway car—stole away one of the most magnificent brass voices that ever existed. Here Shaw fronts a quartet including Mulgrew Miller (piano), Stafford James (bass), and Tony Reedus (drums). The band broke up in 1983, so this live recording represents a kind of swan song. Nine tracks put Shaw dead center, all hard bop brass and brawn, though Miller's bold, assertive piano provides both framework and counterpoise.

- Bruce Collier

EDITOR'S CHOICE The Beatles

The Beatles
(Super Deluxe Edition)
Capitol

Nothing special here, unless the idea of being a fly on the wall during the recording of one of the most enduring rock 'n roll albums of all time appeals to you. Mark it fab.



- Chris Manson

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FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650 CAT RHODES & THE TRUTH, 8 PM
GROWLER GARAGE 30A, Santa Rosa Beach BRUCE SALMON, 4-7 PM
LUCY BUFFETT’S LULU’S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin TANNER GRAY, 5 PM
MODICA MARKET, Seaside THE STEENOS, 5-7 PM
THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008 RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 PM
REDD’S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com JOHNNY BARBATOS AND THE LUCKY DOGS, 7:30-10:30 PM
RUTH’S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com SHANE CURLE, 6-9 PM (Courtyard) MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6:30-9 PM (Main Bar and Dining Room)
SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight
30A SONGWRITER MUSIC AND COFFEE, Santa Rosa Beach Friday Night Originals, 7 PM
SATURDAY, NOV. 24
BRIC A BRAC, Destin COCONUT RADIO, 6 PM
ENLIGHTENED STUDIOS, Fort Walton Beach ROBERT HEEKE, 4-7 PM FINGA FAYA, 9 PM-Midnight
FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650 CADILLAC WILLY, 8 PM
GROWLER GARAGE 30A, Santa Rosa Beach JORDAN BALLANTYNE, 4-7 PM
LUCY BUFFETT’S LULU’S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin DINO LOURDI, 5 PM
THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008 RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 PM
REDD’S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com REDD, THE SINGING BARTENDER, 6:30-10 PM
RUTH’S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com SHANE CURLE, 6-9 PM (Courtyard) MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)
SANDOLLAR LOUNGE, WHITE SANDS BOWLING CENTER, Fort Walton Beach BOBBYD, 7-10 PM
SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

SUNDAY, NOV. 25

AJ’S, Destin JONES AND COMPANY, 4-8 PM (Bimini Stage)
AJ’S, Grayton Beach THE PICKLED PICKERS, 4-8 PM
CAMILLE’S, Destin, CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com DEAN SADOWSKI, 10 AM-Noon
EDWARDS FINE FOOD & WINE, Rosemary Beach JIM COUCH, 5:30-9:30 PM
ENLIGHTENED STUDIOS, Fort Walton Beach Downtown Church Service, 11:30 AM-1 PM HOPE GIVEN, 1-4 PM
FAITH ASSEMBLY CHURCH, Miramar Beach DONNIE SUNDAL – FLY DENTS – PHIL CALHOUN – DUKE BARDWELL – SHANNON WALLACE, et al., 11 AM
FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650 Jazz Jam with MATT McCARTY, 7-10 PM
KC’S SANDBAR, Fort Walton Beach BOB CUSHING, 4 PM
THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008 DREAD CLAMPITT, 11 PM-3 PM and 7-10 PM
STINKY’S FISH CAMP, Santa Rosa Beach THE STEENOS with FRANKO “WASHBOARD” JACKSON, 11 AM
SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight
MONDAY, NOV. 26
THE BOATHOUSE OYSTER BAR, Destin ROSHAMBO, 9 PM-1 AM
FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650 Blues Jam, 7-10 PM
THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008 DREAD CLAMPITT, 7-10 PM
SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight
TUESDAY, NOV. 27
CAMILLE’S, Destin, CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com BLAKE GRIFFITHS, 3-5 PM
EDWARDS FINE FOOD & WINE, Rosemary Beach JIM COUCH, 5:30-9:30 PM
FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650 DREAM WORLD, 7 PM
LA PAZ, Destin, LaPazDestin.com SHANE CURLE, 6-9 PM <i>Taco Tuesday</i>
THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008 RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 PM
REDD’S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com REDD, THE SINGING BARTENDER, 6:30-10 PM
RUTH’S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6:30-9 PM (Main Bar and Dining Room)
SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 28

CAMILLE’S, Destin, CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com TOM DeVOURSNEY, 3-5 PM
ENLIGHTENED STUDIOS, Fort Walton Beach MATT McCARTY QUINTET FEATURING GINA WALKER, 6-9 PM Open Mic Night, 7-10 PM (Café Side)
FOKKER’S PUB, Fort Walton Beach, 850-244-6666 PARADISE BAYOU, 6-10 PM
FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650 CAT RHODES & THE TRUTH, 7 PM
GREEN DOOR MUSIC HALL, Fort Walton Beach Wailing Wednesday Blues Jam with JOE FINGAS & P-NUT, 9 PM-Midnight
THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008 RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 PM
REDD’S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com Open Mic Night, 7-10 PM
RUTH’S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com JONES & COMPANY, 6-9 PM (Courtyard) MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6:30-9 PM (Main Bar and Dining Room)
SANDOLLAR LOUNGE, WHITE SANDS BOWLING CENTER, Fort Walton Beach BOBBYD, 7-10 PM
THURSDAY, NOV. 29
AJ’S ON THE BAYOU, Fort Walton Beach CHRIS HAYES, 5-9 PM
BAXTER’S BAR & GRILLE, Fort Walton Beach BRANDON DAY, 8 PM-Midnight
CAMILLE’S, Destin, CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com DEAN SADOWSKI, 3-5 PM
CLUB LA, Destin SMILE EMPTY SOUL, 7:30 PM
EDWARDS FINE FOOD & WINE, Rosemary Beach JIM COUCH & IKE BARTLEY, 5:30-9:30 PM
ENLIGHTENED STUDIOS, Fort Walton Beach Open Jam, 7-11 PM
FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650 SIMPLY D’VYNE, 7 PM
GROWLER GARAGE 30A, Santa Rosa Beach MAX McCANN, 4-7 PM
THE HENDERSON, Destin ROB ROMANS, 4-7 PM (Horizons Lounge)
THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008 RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 PM
REDD’S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com REDD, THE SINGING BARTENDER, 6:30-10 PM
RUTH’S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com CHERYL JONES, 6-9 PM (Courtyard) MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6:30-9 PM (Main Bar and Dining Room)
STINKY’S BAIT SHACK, Santa Rosa Beach FORREST WILLIAMS BAND, 7-10 PM <i>Ladies Night</i>

FRIDAY, NOV. 30

BRIC A BRAC, Destin JONES & COMPANY, 7-10 PM
ELKS LODGE, Okaloosa Island BOBBYD, 6:30-9:30 PM
ENLIGHTENED STUDIOS, Fort Walton Beach ASA HOOKS, 3-6 PM HOTWORK (Coldplay Cover Band), 7-11 PM
FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650 NICK SCHNEBELEN, 8 PM
GREEN DOOR MUSIC HALL, Fort Walton Beach MARCEL P. BLACK, 9 PM

UPCOMING MUSIC RELEASES

NOV. 23

Calexico, *The Black Light (20th Anniversary Edition)**

Chic, *The CHIC Organization 1977-1979.**
The band’s first three LPs and more.

Holly Golightly, *Do the Get Along**

Ed Harcourt, *Beyond the End*

Laibach, *The Sound of Music**

Amy Macdonald, *Woman of the World (The Best of 2007-2018)*

Rita Ora, *Phoenix*

Eli “Paperboy” Reed & The True Loves, *Roll With You (Deluxe Remastered Edition)**

Cliff Richard, *Rise Up*

Unearth, *Extinction(s)*

NOV. 30

Alessia Cara, *The Pains of Growing*

Clean Bandit, *What Is Love?**

Def Leppard, *The Story So Far: The Best of**

Neil Diamond, *50th Anniversary Collector’s Edition.* Six CDs, including 15 previously unreleased tracks.

Bryan Ferry and His Orchestra, *Bitter-Sweet*

Blake Mills, *Look**

The 1975, *A Brief Inquiry into Online Relationships*

Dolly Parton, *Dumplin’ (Original Motion Picture Soundtrack).* The movie premieres Dec. 7 on Netflix.

Dennis Quaid & the Sharks, *Out of the Box.* The fact that the star of *Jaws 3-D* named his band the Sharks gives us high hopes for this set of originals and covers.

The Reverend Horton Heat, *Whole New Life**

Elvis Presley, *Elvis: ‘68 Comeback Special (50th Anniversary Edition).* Every known bit of audio and video from the best TV show ever...until they find some more. Plus an 80-page book.

Daniel Romano, *Finally Free**

Jeff Tweedy, *Warm**

Wheeler Walker Jr., *WW III*

Neil Young, *Songs for Judy**

* Also on Vinyl

Sources: allmusic.com, pauseandplay.com

Live Music

LUCY BUFFETT’S LULU’S, Destin,
lulubuffett.com/destin
HOWLIN’ JACK, 5 PM

MODICA MARKET, Seaside
THE STEENOS, 5-7 PM

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach,
850-231-1008
RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 PM

REDD’S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com
BRYAN KENNEDY & FORREST WILLIAMS,
7:30-10:30 PM

RUTH’S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin,
RuthsChrisDestin.com
SHANE CURLE, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6:30-9 PM (Main Bar and Dining Room)

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

3RD PLANET BREWERY, Niceville
BOB CUSHING, 6 PM

30A SONGWRITER MUSIC AND COFFEE, Santa Rosa Beach
Friday Night Originals, 7 PM

SATURDAY, DEC. 1

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF THE EMERALD COAST, South Walton
Holiday Concert with CHRIS ALVARADO, JACOB MOHR, SCOTT ROCKWOOD & CHRISTINA CHRISTIAN, 6 PM
General admission tickets are \$50, VIP tickets \$75. All guests will enjoy heavy hors d’oeuvres. VIPs get reserved seating and a complimentary glass of champagne. Plus “an incredible silent auction!” Purchase tickets at emeraldcoastbgc.org.

BRIC A BRAC, Destin
COCONUT RADIO, 6 PM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin,
850-424-6650
SIMPLY D’VYNE, 8 PM

HARBORWALK VILLAGE, Destin, EmeraldGrande.com
ELI HANNON AND CRUSHED VELVET, 7-10 PM
HarborWalk will collect donations of winter clothing, toys and blankets for those impacted by Hurricane Michael.

LUCY BUFFETT’S LULU’S, Destin,
lulubuffett.com/destin
TBA, 5 PM

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach,
850-231-1008
RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 PM

RUTH’S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin,
RuthsChrisDestin.com
SHANE CURLE, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6-9 PM (East Bar)

SANDOLLAR LOUNGE, WHITE SANDS BOWLING CENTER, Fort Walton Beach
BOBBYD, 7-10 PM

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

SUNDAY, DEC. 2

AJ’S, Destin
JONES AND COMPANY, 4-8 PM (Bimini Stage)

AJ’S, Grayton Beach
THE PICKLED PICKERS, 3-7 PM

CAMILLE’S, Destin,
CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com
DEAN SADOWSKI, 10 AM-Noon

EDWARDS FINE FOOD & WINE, Rosemary Beach
JIM COUCH, 5:30-9:30 PM

ENLIGHTENED STUDIOS, Fort Walton Beach
Downtown Church Service, 11:30-1 AM
HOPE GIVEN, 1-4 PM

FAITH ASSEMBLY CHURCH, Miramar Beach
DONNIE SUNDAL – FLY DENTS – PHIL CALHOUN – DUKE BARDWELL – SHANNON WALLACE, et al., 11 AM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
Jazz Jam with MATT McCARTY, 7-10 PM

KC’S SANDBAR, Fort Walton Beach
BOB CUSHING, 4 PM

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008
DREAD CLAMPITT, 11 AM-3 PM and 7-10 PM

STINKY’S FISH CAMP, Santa Rosa Beach
THE STEENOS with FRANKO “WASHBOARD” JACKSON, 11 AM

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

MONDAY, DEC. 3

THE BOATHOUSE OYSTER BAR, Destin
ROSHAMBO, 9 PM-1 AM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
Blues Jam, 7-10 PM

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008
DREAD CLAMPITT, 7-10 PM

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

TUESDAY, DEC. 4

CAMILLE’S, Destin,
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BLAKE GRIFFITHS, 3-5 PM



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DREAM WORLD, 7 PM

LA PAZ, Destin, LaPazDestin.com
SHANE CURLE, 6-9 PM
Taco Tuesday

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008
RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 PM

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MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6:30-9 PM (Main Bar and Dining Room)

SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

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Open Mic Live, 7-10 PM

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5
CAMILLE'S, Destin, CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com
TOM DeVOURSNEY, 3-5 PM

FOKKER'S PUB, Fort Walton Beach, 850-244-6666
PARADISE BAYOU, 6-10 PM

FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650
CAT RHODES & THE TRUTH, 7 PM


GREEN DOOR MUSIC HALL, Fort Walton Beach
Wailing Wednesday Blues Jam with JOE FINGAS & P-NUT, 9 PM-Midnight

THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008
RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 PM

RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com
JONES & COMPANY, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6:30-9 PM (Main Bar and Dining Room)

SANDOLLAR LOUNGE, WHITE SANDS BOWLING CENTER, Fort Walton Beach
BOBBYD, 7-10 PM

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PET OF THE ISSUE

Grover

Submitted by Steve and Sharon Ingram

Our friends Steve and Sharon will be bringing eight-week-old Grover home for Thanksgiving this year. He's a German shepherd mixed breed acquired from the good folks at Alaqua Animal Refuge in Freeport.

Steve believes Grover's previous doggy daddy was a traveling salesman. Grover, his mother, and six brothers and sisters were found abandoned after Hurricane Michael.

"Thanks to the people at Alaqua for taking such good care of all the animals they take in and being so nice to us," Steve tells Beachcomber.



Grover with Steve and Sharon Ingram, whose lives just got a whole lot better.

Submit your best friend for a future Pet of the Issue feature! Email chris@beachcomberdestin.com.

Events

All information is subject to change. Please refer to the contact numbers and/or emails/websites for up-to-the-minute details. Send us your Dec. 6 and beyond events by 5 PM Thursday, **Nov. 29**, or they will not be in our next issue. Please submit events in the format used here. Photos welcome. Email chris@beachcomberdestin.com.

THROUGH SATURDAY, FEB. 2

BAYTOWNE ON ICE

The Village of Baytowne Wharf, Sandestin
BaytowneWharf.com
Hours vary daily.

THURSDAY, NOV. 22

THANKSGIVING FOR EVERYONE

Harbor Docks, Destin, 11 AM-7 PM
Eat, share and be thankful! FREE Thanksgiving dinner served by Habitat for Humanity volunteers with proceeds going to local nonprofits.

SATURDAY, NOV. 24

COLLEGE FOOTBALL SATURDAYS

HarborWalk Village, Destin
EmeraldGrande.com
Unleash your inner fan and enjoy Food and drink specials at all your favorite HarborWalk spots.

GRAND BOULEVARD FARMERS MARKET

Grand Boulevard at Sandestin, 9 AM-1 PM
GrandBoulevard.com

HERE COMES SANTA CLAUS

The Village of Baytowne Wharf, Sandestin, 6-9 PM
BaytowneWharf.com
Face painting! Kids' crafts! Fireworks! And Santa lights the Village Christmas tree.

OKALOOSA COUNTY FARMERS MARKET

Northwest Florida Fairgrounds, Fort Walton Beach, 7 AM-2 PM
850-689-5850
Locally grown produce and more.

SANTA'S MAGICAL ARRIVAL

HarborWalk Village, Destin, Noon-4 PM
EmeraldGrande.com
Santa makes his grand entrance at 1 PM, and kids can visit with him all weekend long to get a special treat and FREE 4x6 photo. Bring your letter to Santa and drop it in the North Pole mailbox near the main stage, and HarborWalk will donate \$1 to a local's children charity. Plus—kids' crafts, face painting.

SEASIDE FARMERS MARKET

Seaside, 8 AM
SeasideFL.com

SUNDAY, NOV. 25

SUNDAY MARKET

Gulf Place on 30A, Santa Rosa Beach, 4-8 PM
GulfPlaceFL.com
Artwork, candles, food and more from Emerald Coast artisans.

30A FARMERS MARKET

Rosemary Beach, 9 AM-1 PM
Satisfying salts, teas, spices, blends and more.

VISITS WITH SANTA AND ORNAMENT DECORATING

HarborWalk Village, Destin, 1-4 PM
EmeraldGrande.com
Visit with Mr. Claus, share your wish list, and decorate a new ornament for your tree.

MONDAY, NOV. 26

DANCE-EXERCISE

Destin Community Center, 7-8 PM
An easy, intuitive way to exercise through dance. Movements come from modern dance,

yoga and Tai Chi. Stretch, pull, spin...be creative. Robert instructs. Open to men and women of all ages. Cost is \$2 for residents, \$3 for non-residents.

TAI CHI WITH BARBARA REZMER

Destin Library, 9 AM
850-837-8572
Ms. Rezmer is a certified Tai Chi for Health instructor. Cost per class is \$5. Limited to 12 participants—call to preregister or drop by the library.

TUESDAY, NOV. 27

FLIGHT NIGHT

Twisted Grape Café & Wine Bar, Shalimar, 5 PM-Close
TwistedGrapeWineBar.com
Wine flights are \$2 off.

DR. PEGGY "WOMAN WITTY AND WIZE"

Twisted Grape Café & Wine Bar, Shalimar, 5:30 PM
TwistedGrapeWineBar.com

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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 28

FIFTH ANNUAL WREATHS FOR ALAQUA

Old Florida Fish House, Seagrove Beach, 6:30 PM
mmurry@alauqua.org
Fundraiser for local nonprofit animal sanctuary **Alauqua Animal Refuge**. Wreaths from local businesses will be awarded to the highest bidder by auctioneer **Helen "Redd" Vizard**. Businesses, artists and individuals interested in creating wreaths for the event can contact Mary at the email above.

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FRIDAY, NOV. 30

EMERALD COAST CATTLE BARONS' BALL

Linkside Center, Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort, 6 PM
CattleBaronsBallEmeraldCoast.org
Guests donned in casual holiday western wear will enjoy a Cowboy Christmas to fight cancer, with live music from **The Modern Eldorados**; live and silent auctions, including a Keith Urban autographed guitar; complimentary drinks; and fancy vittles from the area's leading restaurants.

The Cattle Barons' Ball benefits the **American Cancer Society**. A limited number of Baron and Rancher table sponsorships (for 10) are

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SUNDAY, DEC. 9TH

BILLY CLAUS

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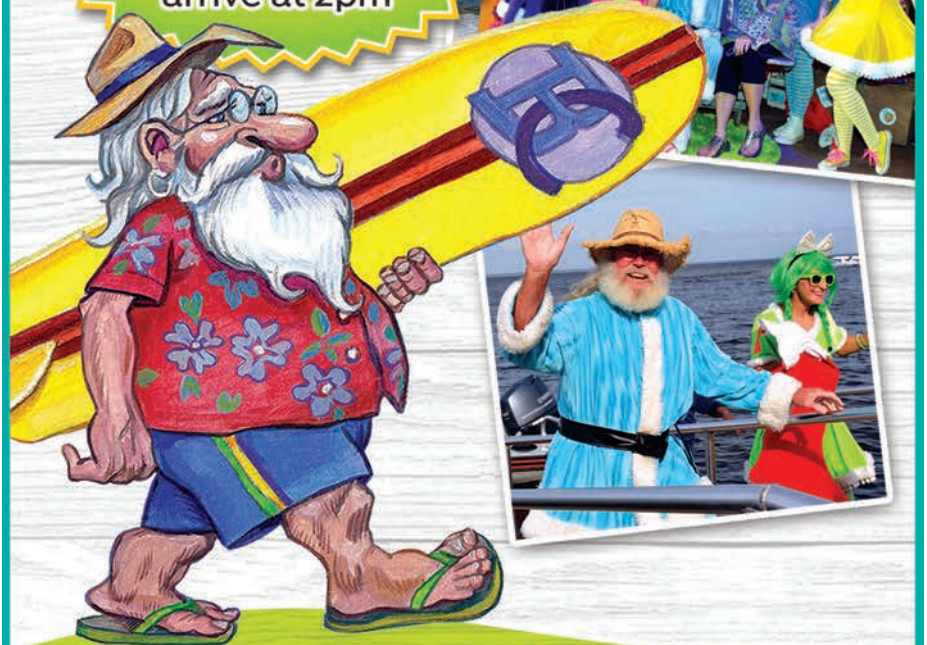
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For more info, contact Laura Dennis at 850-512-4440 or laura.dennis@cancer.org.

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GrandBoulevard.com

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850-689-5850
Locally grown produce and more.

SEASIDE FARMERS MARKET
Seaside, 8 AM
SeasideFL.com

THIRD ANNUAL GRAYT HOLIDAY MARKET
Crayton Beer Company, Santa Rosa Beach, 10 AM-4 PM

VISITS WITH SANTA AND ORNAMENT DECORATING
HarborWalk Village, Destin, 1-4 PM
EmeraldGrande.com
Visit with Mr. Claus and share your wish list.

SUNDAY, DEC. 2

SUNDAY MARKET
Gulf Place on 30A, Santa Rosa Beach, 4-8 PM
GulfPlaceFL.com
Artwork, candles, food and more from Emerald Coast artisans.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5

12 NIGHTS OF LIGHTS
The Village of Baytowne Wharf, Sandestin, 6, 7 and 9 PM
BaytowneWharf.com
Three FREE dazzling light shows on the Village Christmas tree.

THURSDAY, DEC. 6

CHANUKAH CELEBRATION
HarborWalk Village, Destin, 5:30-8 PM
EmeraldGrande.com
Celebrate with festive food, music and a grand Menorah lighting.

GABBY’S SIXTH ANNUAL SOCKS HOLIDAY PARTY
Save Our Cats and Kittens (SOCKS) Thrift Store, Fort Walton Beach, 6-8:30 PM
SaveOurCatsAndKittens.com
Celebrate the holidays with Gabby and Ace and enjoy 50 percent off just about everything in the SOCKS store. Plus—wine, beer, finger foods, festive desserts and silent auction.

SATURDAY, DEC. 8

CITY OF DESTIN 34TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE
10 AM
CityOfDestin.com
Applications for participants must be turned in no later than Friday, **Nov. 30**.

YULE OF YESTERYEAR – A TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL
Heritage Museum of Northwest Florida, Valparaiso, 10 AM-4 PM
Heritage-Museum.org

Musical performances by local choirs, dancers, Walton Guard Civil War re-enactors, historic craft demonstrations, kids’ activities, and more. FREE admission to the museum all day. Interested vendors are asked to call 850-678-2615 or email info@heritage-museum.org.

SUNDAY, DEC. 9

BILLY CLAUS AND THE LULUBELLES
Lucy Buffett’s LuLu’s, Destin, 1 PM
LuLuBuffett.com/Destin
Billy Claus is Santa’s warm weather-loving brother who lives in the Caribbean but comes this way to help Santa during the holiday season. The LuLuBelles are Billy’s version of Santa’s elves. Billy will arrive in style at 2 PM and visit with children.

Billy and the LuLuBelles will be available for photos with the children. In addition to kids’ arts and crafts activities, there will be a reading of *Billy Claus and the Spirit of Christmas*, written by Lucy Buffett. For more info, call 850-710-5858.



Beachside Worship Services

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION EPISCOPAL CHURCH UECNA 1928 Book of Common Prayer Service, 10 AM Sundays, communion service second and fourth Sundays, morning prayer, first and third Sundays. 66 8th Street, Shalimar, 850-651-9800.

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH Mass schedule (through Sept. 30)—Sunday, 8 AM and 10:30 AM; Saturday, confessions from 4 to 4:30 PM, mass at 5 PM; daily mass Monday through Friday, 8 AM; First Friday Adoration, 8:30-9:30 AM; First Saturday Mass, 8 AM Holy Days of Obligation, 8 AM and 6:30 PM 307 Beach Drive, Destin.

DESTIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Sunday services—7:30 AM beach services at Henderson Beach State Park, Destin Crab Trap, and the Okaloosa Island Boardwalk; 9:30 AM Xalt service (contemporary) at Destin Life Center; 9:30 AM harbor worship service at Brotula’s in Destin; 11 AM traditional service at the Sanctuary; 5:30 PM sunset beach service at Henderson Beach State Park. Call 850-837-2021 or visit **DestinUMC.org**.

FAITH ASSEMBLY CHRISTIAN CHURCH Sunday worship services: 8:45 and 11 AM Nursery and children’s church is available.

Wednesday bible study at 7 PM Located at 306 S. Geronimo St. in Miramar Beach, three blocks west of Silver Sands Outlet Mall. 850-837-7561.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DESTIN Sunday bible study at 9:15 AM, worship service at 10:30 AM, prayer group at 5 PM Wednesday supper at 6 PM, followed by youth-kids programs and bible study at 6:30. 201 Beach Drive, 850-837-6515.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SEAGROVE Sunday services at 10 AM and Wednesdays at 6 PM 4915 E Hwy. 30A, Seagrove, 850-231-2884.

GOOD NEWS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Sunday services 8:50 AM, traditional worship 9:45 AM Sunday school, 11 AM, contemporary worship, 4747 Hwy 98W, Santa Rosa Beach, 850-622-9191.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH Sunday worship service, 9:30 AM Sunday school for kids, confirmation class for youth, and adult bible study, 10:45 AM 4325 Commons Drive, Destin, 850-654-1679.

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH Beach worship at 8 AM at Ed Walline Park, intersection of Scenic Highway 30A and CR-393, Santa Rosa

Beach. Vintage service at 10:15 AM at 3834 U.S. 98 West. For more info, call Pastor Jason Scheler at 850-267-0322 or email pastorj@hopeonthebeach.org.

NICEVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST Sunday bible study at 9 AM, worship at 10 AM. Sunday evening service, 5 PM. Mid-week bible study Wednesdays at 7 PM. 801 John Sims Parkway East, Niceville. 850-678-2911.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CHURCH Saturday vigil mass, 5 PM; Sunday masses, 8 and 10:30 AM; Daily liturgies, Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM; Holy Days of Obligation, 8:30 AM and 6 PM; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Fridays, 9-10 AM; Confessions, Saturdays, 4-4:45 PM or by appointment. 259 Miramar Beach Dr., Destin, 850-837-0358.

SAFE HARBOR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday school at 9:30 AM, worship service at 10:30. 801 Airport Road, Destin, 850-837-2133.

SAINT RITA CATHOLIC CHURCH Saturday Vigil mass at 5:30 PM year round. Sunday services at 8 AM, 10 AM and 5 PM Holy Day services, call the office please. 137 Moll

Drive, Santa Rosa Beach, just off U.S. 98. 850-267-2558. **www.saintritaparish.org**.

SANTA ROSA COMMUNITY CHURCH Interdenominational service 10 AM Sundays. 3524 Hwy. 98W, 850-267-7599.

SHORELINE CHURCH Non-denominational Sunday services at 8:30, 10 and 11:30 AM Check out our new location at 140 Palmetto Street in Destin, in the old Nighttown building. **www.shorelinechurch.net**.

ST. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH Service at 10 AM Sundays. 307 Hwy. 98E, Destin, 850-650-2737

ST. MARKELLA & DEMETRIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH Sunday service at 10 AM 400 Hwy. 98E, Mary Esther, 850-244-0822.

ST. SIMON’S ON THE SOUND EPISCOPAL CHURCH Sunday services at 8 and 10:30 AM and 5 PM 28 Hwy. 98W, FWB, 850-244-8621.

VILLAGE BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday services at 9 and 10:30 AM 101 Matthew one block south of Hwy. 98E, Destin, 850-837-8107.

Thankful for Thanksgiving

By Samantha Lambert

Dictionary.com defines the word thankful as feeling or expressing gratitude. Gratitude is the quality of being thankful. Synonymous with each other, and two strong and emotional words.

When was the last time you expressed thankfulness to someone or for showed your gratitude? Many do this everyday, and others maybe only when they sit around the table at Thanksgiving.

You hear thankfulness and gratitude shared in song lyrics. Thankfulness for friends. When I graduated from Auburn, I left my longtime roommate a copy of Andrew Gold's "Thank You for Being a Friend" to show her how much our friendship meant to me.

Gratitude for loved ones. Among the older of us, who can forget Bob Hope's "Thanks for the Memories"? The song came from the old movie *The Big Broadcast of 1938*, with Hope and Shirley Ross playing a divorced couple who sing the song and then reconcile. Over the years, it became Hope's signature song and he would change the lyrics to fit any situation.

This Thanksgiving, I asked various Beachcomberland residents what they are thankful for.

Linda Evanchyk, newly elected Okaloosa County School Board member: "I am thankful that the citizens of Okaloosa County have given me the opportunity to continue

to serve in our school system as a school board member. I'm also thankful to live in a community that values providing public education for all students."

Tom Brassell, executive director of the Wuerffel Trophy: "I am thankful for my lord and savior Jesus Christ, who has blessed me beyond measure with an incredible family and wonderful life."

Cindy McCoy, Fort Walton Beach resident: "I am thankful for my family. We may be scattered, may not agree on everything, and may not talk for weeks or months, but we are there for each other with unconditional love. I am blessed and thankful for my parents, my siblings, and my children."

Ivonne Caridi-Anderson, Niceville resident: "This year has been tough on our family with life-changing events, two deaths in the family within a couple of weeks from each other, and most recently Hurricane Michael, which turned the lives of my daughter, my son-in-law and my two grandchildren upside down, as many other folks who were in the path of Michael are also experiencing. I praise God for sparing the lives of my daughter's family, of their family members in Marianna, and of their neighbors."

Debi Roberts, Fort Walton Beach resident: "I am thankful to God for every blessing he has given me and every lesson he has taught me. I am thankful for my husband Bill, and for sharing 47 years with him. I am thankful for our two sons, who are just such great guys in every way."



Linda Evanchyk and Mike McMMain are among the thankful in Fort Walton Beach.

Mike McMMain, military veteran and Fort Walton Beach resident: "I am thankful for the freedoms and opportunities available in our country. I am thankful for my family and their service and sacrifices in the military and community. I am thankful for my wife and soul mate, who has made each day better than yesterday."

Taylor DeVore, high school student: "I am thankful for my family and the Insideout high school program at my church, Beachside."

Jenny Hamilton, retired Okaloosa County teacher: "We are always thankful for our family and friends. Taking time to celebrate each other during this time of year; being thankful

for the love of family and friends, is giving thanks for the blessings we share."

Jim Madaris, Fort Walton Beach resident presently traveling the country in an RV with his wife Sandi: "I am thankful for God's gift of my best role ever—granddaddy. As someone with a deadly cancer, I am thankful to God for every single day and what it brings. I am grateful for the opportunity Sandi and I have to travel the country full-time in our RV for the next year."

As for me, I am thankful for my family and friends and the love we share with each other. Happy Thanksgiving!

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EDUCATIONAL

EMERALD COAST SCIENCE CENTER A unique museum allowing visitors to touch and use the exhibits, including optical illusions, a nature room and a wind tunnel. 31 SW Memorial Parkway, Fort Walton Beach, 850-664-1261. www.ecscience.org.

FARMERS MARKETS

30A FARMERS MARKETS Two convenient locations. Contact Diane at 850-499-4697 for more info.

- **GRAND BOULEVARD FARMERS’ MARKET AT SANDESTIN** 600 Grand Boulevard, Miramar Beach. Saturdays year-round, 9 AM-1 PM
- **30A FARMERS’ MARKET IN ROSEMARY BEACH COMMUNITY** Sundays year-round, 9 AM-1 PM Thursdays (Memorial Day through Labor Day), 9 AM-1 PM

GOLF

REGATTA BAY GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB This award-winning 18-hole course offers an extraordinary golfing experience for players of all skill levels and was named one of *Golf Digest’s* Top Places to Play. Equipment rental available. 465 Regatta Bay Blvd., Destin, 850-337-8080. www.regattabay.com.

SANTA ROSA GOLF & BEACH CLUB Referred to as the “Purest golf in the Florida Panhandle” by *Golf Magazine*, this 18-hole, par 72 course offers five sets of tees and a challenge for every skill level of handicap. Situated on 80 pristine acres in the heart of Santa Rosa Beach, this course has a unique character only found around the Highway 30A corridor. Holes three through five wind around a complex of dunes, all within a few hundred yards of the Gulf of Mexico. Dining, driving range, putting green and club rentals available. 334 Golf Club Drive, Santa Rosa Beach, 850-267-2229. www.santarosaclub.com.

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MUSEUMS

DESTIN HISTORY & FISHING MUSEUM Open year round, Tuesday through Saturday from 10 AM to 4 PM Call for holiday hours of operation. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors and military and \$3 for children. 108 Stahlman Avenue, Destin, 850-837-6611.

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PARKS & PUBLIC BEACH ACCESS

BEASLEY WAYSIDE PARK Picnic tables, public beach area, barbecue grills, bathhouse, and restrooms. Gulf side of Okaloosa Island, Hwy. 98W.

BLACKWATER RIVER STATE PARK NW of FWB off Hwy. 90. You can catch sight of lots of wildlife while camping, canoeing, hiking, and fishing. Milton, 850-983-5363.

BLUE MOUNTAIN BEACH Public parking for this access is located at the south end of CR-83 and Scenic Highway 30-A.

BRACKIN WAYSIDE PARK Gulf side of Okaloosa Island on Hwy. 98W. Facilities include restaurants, saloons, children’s playground, beach volleyball, three beach accesses, showers, public restrooms, and picnic table.

CAMP HELEN STATE PARK offers hiking, birding, beachcombing, swimming, fishing, canoeing and kayaking along with nine historic buildings. Located at 23937 Panama City Beach Parkway (U.S. 98), 12 miles east of 331, seven miles west of Highway 79. 850-233-5059.

CESSNA BAY Picnic tables, parking, rest rooms and boat access. 1476 N. CR-393.

CLEMENT E. TAYLOR CITY PARK This park is named after one of Destin’s early settlers and is on Choctawhatchee Bay. Chock full of shade trees, there are picnic areas and restrooms, but no camping. Destin, off Calhoun Avenue.

DUNE ALLEN In Dune Allen beach this access has parking, but no bathrooms, showers or picnic area. 5753 Hwy 30-A W., Santa Rosa Beach.

ED WALLINE A large public beach access in South Walton, providing handicapped parking, picnic tables, restrooms and showers. Intersection of Hwy 30-A and CR-393.

EDEN GARDENS STATE PARK An historic homestead under majestic, moss-draped oaks with a home surrounded by lawns and seasonal gardens. Tours of the home are Thursday through Monday hourly beginning at 10 AM with the last tour at 3 PM The park and picnic areas are open daily from 8 AM to sunset and located on CR-395 north off Hwy 98 in Point Washington. Call 850-231-4214 for more information.

GRAYTON BEACH STATE RECREATION AREA Camping, picnics, hiking, swimming, saltwater fishing, and boating. Showers and electricity are part of the amenities. Access from S. Hwy. 30-A, South Walton, 850-267-8300.

GRAYTON DUNES Handicapped and public parking plus beach access. Behind the Red Bar in Grayton Beach.

GULF SHORE MANOR Public restrooms, handicapped and public parking. 3468 E. Hwy 30-A, Seagrove Beach.

GULFVIEW HEIGHTS Located at the end of Gulfview Heights St, behind Goatfeather’s restaurant, this access offers parking, picnic areas and restrooms.

HENDERSON BEACH STATE PARK This park has it all: camping, swimming area sheltered picnic areas, grills, and restrooms. But there is no boat ramp and jet skis and other personal watercraft are prohibited. 17000 Hwy. 98W, Destin, 850-837-7550.

INLET BEACH This area offers handicapped and public parking, restrooms and dune walkovers to the beach. 438 S. Orange St. in Inlet Beach.

LEGION BAY Picnic tables, public parking, boat ramp and restrooms. Intersection of Ponce de Leon and Crest Dr, 191 Crest Dr, Sandestin.

MARLER MEMORIAL PARK Public beach area, picnic tables, barbecue grills, boat ramp, restrooms and bathhouse. Bay side of Okaloosa Island, off Santa Rosa Blvd.

MIRAMAR BEACH ACCESS Parking with public beach access. Scenic Hwy 98 and Driftwood Road, adjacent to Pompano Joe’s.

TOPSAIL HILL PRESERVE STATE PARK offers a wide variety of natural resources, including 3.2 miles of public beach access with majestic dunes over 25 feet tall. Our 1,600 acre preserve includes rare coastal dune lakes, old-growth long leaf pines and sand pine scrub, and a variety of wetlands offer a bird watching and hiking paradise. Visitors may bike, walk, or enjoy a quick ride to the beach on our timely tram service to swim, fish, sunbathe or beachcomb. Topsail Hill offers weekly ranger programs for all visitors to enjoy. A park store offers a variety of camping items, as well as souvenirs and bike, kayak, canoe and SUP rentals. Topsail Hill offers weekly ranger programs for all visitors to enjoy. Gregory E. Moore RV resort features a (non-heated) swimming pool and shuffleboard courts. Furnished bungalows are available for weekly stays. 7525 West County Highway 30A Santa Rosa Beach, 850-267-8330. www.floridastateparks.org/topsailhill.

TUMBLING, ETC.

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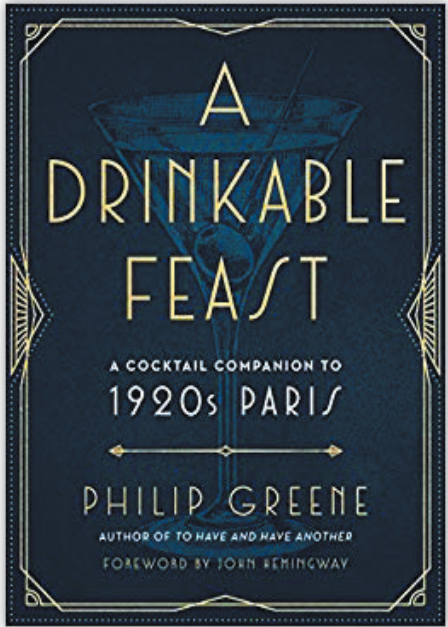
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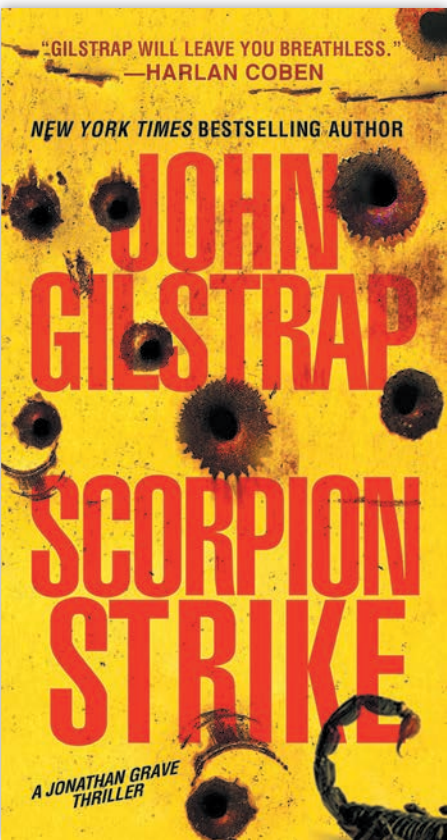
Philip Greene
A Drinkable Feast – A Cocktail Companion to 1920s Paris
TarcherPerigee



Cocktail historian Philip Greene revisits some heavily trod ground here—1920s Paris and the “Lost Generation”—in *A Drinkable Feast*. The book contains recipes for classic drinks (French 75, Americano, Boulevardier) along with their history, and with whom they were associated. Some of the liquors and ingredients no longer exist, but Greene suggests substitutes.

In addition to the usual suspects—Hemingway, Fitzgerald—Greene spotlights lesser-known players, including legendary bartenders and club owners. There are plenty of period photos and anecdotes, notable one where Hemingway drunkenly mistook a skylight window pull for a toilet chain. Almost R.I.P., Ernest.
- Bruce Collier

EDITOR’S CHOICE
John Gilstrap
Scorpion Strike
Kensington

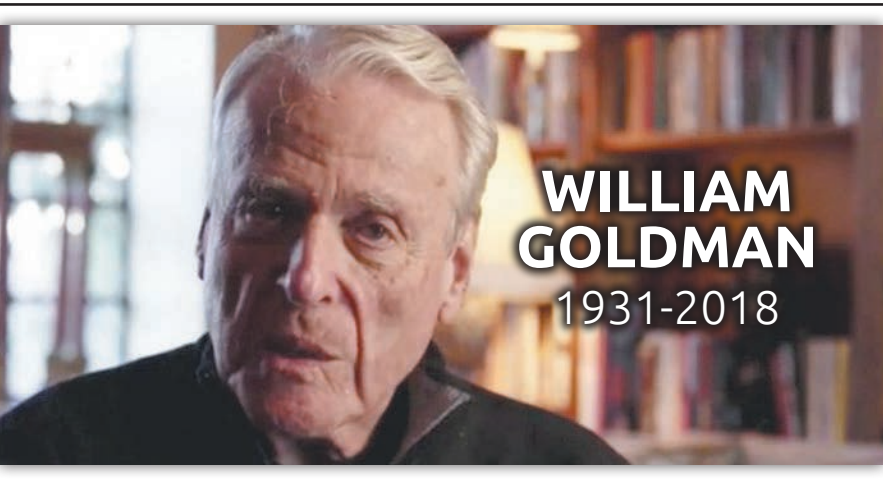


While Lee Child’s latest Jack Reacher novel, *Past Tense*, is good reading (and way better than the bloodless *The Midnight Line*), it’s a touch too preposterous. And although Gilstrap’s Jonathan Grave is a badass in the Reacher vein, he’s hardly a loner—in fact, it’s his colorful fellow mercenaries who make this series such a blast. In the new installment, Grave a/k/a Scorpion finds his tropical vacation ruined by a group of terrorists. An unlucky coincidence for sure, but at least it wasn’t a Cat 4 hurricane.
- Chris Manson

Book Clubs

TUESDAY, DEC. 11

BOOK LOVERS CLUB
Walton County Coastal Branch Library, Santa Rosa Beach, 10 AM
850-267-2809
The club meets on the second Tuesday of the month through May 2019. No registration required, and all interested parties are welcome. This season’s list includes Christina Baker Kline’s *A Piece of the World*, Kristen Hannah’s *The Great Alone*, John Steinbeck’s *Travels with Charlie*, Lisa Wingate’s *Before We Were Yours*, Celeste Ng’s *Little Fires Everywhere*, David Grann’s *Killing of the Flower Moon*, Mitch Albom’s *The Magic Strings of Frankie Presto*, Jodi Picoult’s *Small Great Things*, and Helen Simonson’s *The Summer Before the War*.



Upcoming Books

NOV. 27	DEC. 4
Mike Lupica, <i>Robert B. Parker’s Blood Feud</i>	Sarah Bailey, <i>Into the Night</i>
Hamish McKenzie, <i>Insane Mode: How Elon Musk’s Tesla Sparked an Electric Revolution to End the Age of Oil</i>	Ezekiel Boone, <i>The Mansion</i>
Joe Namath with Don Yaeger, <i>All the Way</i>	Arwen Elys Dayton, <i>Stronger, Faster, and More Beautiful</i>
Joyce Carol Oates, <i>Hazards of Time Travel</i>	Tami Hoag, <i>The Boy</i>
Louise Penny, <i>Kingdom of the Blind</i>	Ruth Prawer Jhabvala, <i>At the End of the Century</i>
Alan Rusbridger, <i>Breaking News: The Remaking of Journalism and Why It Matters Now</i>	Nora Roberts, <i>Of Blood and Bone</i>
	Diane Setterfield, <i>Once Upon a River</i>

Source: Netgalley.com



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Reviews

The Chilling Adventures of Sabrina
Netflix



This Netflix original is from the same universe as *Riverdale*, and like its sister show, gets its characters from Archie Comics. It delves into the life of Sabrina Spellman (Kiernan Shipka), a half-witch who, on her sixteenth birthday, has to decide between the real world she loves and the realm of the dark lord that she craves.

The show has many twists and turns that will keep you watching until the end. It shows the distinct yet alluring life of witches and warlocks compared to the normal, albeit interesting, life of mortals that Sabrina toggles between. Shipka does a fantastic job of showing the struggles of being torn between two worlds and how to stay true to yourself despite being stuck between a rock and a hard place.

Despite darker tendencies and imagery, it’s worth the watch.

- Evangeline Murphy

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EDITOR’S CHOICE – 10 SHOWS YOU SHOULD BE WATCHING (OR CATCHING UP ON) NOW



- Beat Bobby Flay (Food Network)
- Better Call Saul Season 4 (AMC)
- Camping (HBO)
- The Conners (ABC)
- Modern Family (ABC)
- Mr. Mercedes Season 2 (Audience)
- Norm Macdonald Has a Show (Netflix)
- Rest in Power: The Trayvon Martin Story (Paramount)
- Sharp Objects (HBO)
- Tig Notaro: Happy to Be Here (Netflix)

- Chris Manson

OPENING SOON IN THEATERS

NOV. 21

Creed II. Dolph Lundgren is back as Ivan Drago.

Green Book. Viggo Mortensen, Mahershala Ali.

Ralph Breaks the Internet. Take that, Kim Kardashian!

Robin Hood. Taron Egerton, Jamie Foxx.

NOV. 30

Anna and the Apocalypse. Best zombie Christmas flick ever.

The Possession of Hannah Grace. Shay Mitchell, plus exorcisms!

Source: Metacritic.com

LOCAL FILM SCREENINGS

FRIDAY, NOV. 23

ROBERT ZEMECKIS’ “THE POLAR EXPRESS”
The Village of Baytowne Wharf, Sandestin, 6 PM
BaytowneWharf.com
FREE screening of the holiday favorite on the Events Plaza Lawn.

TUESDAY, NOV. 27

MOVIE NIGHT IN DOWNTOWN FWB
Enlightened Studios, Fort Walton Beach, 5-8 PM
Enjoy *Home Alone* and *Home Alone 2*. Popcorn will be provided.

SUNDAY, DEC. 2

HOLIDAY MOVIE NIGHT
HarborWalk Village, Destin, 5 PM
EmeraldGrande.com
Enjoy a FREE screening of the Will Ferrell comedy *Elf* on the big screen.

MASTERPIECE HOLIDAY TEA AND “VICTORIA” SCREENING
WSRE Amos Studio, Pensacola, 1-3 PM
WSRE.org

MASTERPIECE *Holiday Tea*

Enjoy traditional high tea fare, including finger sandwiches and sweet treats from **Chef Jordan Hewes** of Craft Gourmet Bakery and an assortment of teas from Destin’s The Spice & Tea Exchange. Then stick around for a FREE preview screening of the upcoming season of the PBS primetime drama.

UPCOMING DVD/BLU-RAY/VOD RELEASES

NOV. 22

The Christmas Chronicles. Kurt Russell stars in this Netflix original movie.

NOV. 27

At First Light. Theodore Pellerin, Stefanie Scott.

The Little Stranger. Domhnall Gleeson.

Searching. John Cho.

DEC. 4

The Happytime Murders. Melissa McCarthy, puppets.

Mission: Impossible – Fallout. Tom Cruise, Michelle Monaghan, Henry Cavill, Angela Bassett, Simon Pegg, Ving Rhames, Alec Baldwin, Rebecca Ferguson, Vanessa Kirby. Christopher McQuarrie returns to the director’s chair.

Operation Finale. Mossad agent takes on Nazis in this fact-based drama.

Support the Girls. Good times at Double Whammies, a “sports bar with curves.”

Source: metacritic.com

Auditions for Stage Crafters’ “Mamma Mia!” Set for Dec. 9 and 10

Stage Crafters announces auditions for the opening production of their 47th season, *Mamma Mia!*, directed by Craig Ewing and Nancy Kruzek.

A young woman’s search for her birth father in a Greek island paradise unfolds through the hit songs of ABBA. *Mamma Mia!* is an enchanting tale of love, laughter and friendship, punctuated by a trip down the aisle audiences won’t soon forget.

Stage Crafters encourages all men and women ages 16 and up to attend open auditions **Dec. 9 and 10.**

Stage > Upcoming Stage Shows

THURSDAY, DEC. 6

“IT’S A WONDERFUL LIFE: A LIVE RADIO PLAY”

560 Grand Boulevard Upstairs, Miramar Beach, 7:30 PM

EmeraldCoastTheatre.org

Emerald Coast Theatre Company presents **Joe Landry’s** adaptation of the immortal classic. **Nathanael Fisher** directs an ensemble cast that includes **Spencer Collins, Caitlin Artrip, Kaitlyn Millsap, Christian Paris,** and *Beachcomber’s* own **Bruce Collier** performing multiple roles. Plus a real live Foley artist (Google that).

Tickets are \$30 for adults, \$28 for seniors 55-plus, students and military. Purchase online or call 850-684-0323.

FRIDAY, DEC. 7

FORT WALTON BEACH COMMUNITY CHORUS PRESENTS “CHRISTMAS AT THE MOVIES”

Fort Walton Beach Civic Auditorium, 7 PM

FWBCC.org

The chorus celebrates its 43rd season with holiday favorites like “You’re a Mean One, Mr. Grinch,” “Sisters” (from *White Christmas*) and more. Enjoy high-tech lighting effects, colorful costumes, brilliant dance numbers and an appearance from Santa himself.

Tickets are available online, at the door, and at the following locations—Alphy’s Catfish House, Connect with Flowers, and Eagle’s Nest. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Chorus Scholarship Program for area high school graduating seniors pursuing college music education degrees.

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560 Grand Boulevard Upstairs, Miramar Beach, 7:30 PM

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SATURDAY, DEC. 8

FORT WALTON BEACH COMMUNITY CHORUS PRESENTS “CHRISTMAS AT THE MOVIES”

Fort Walton Beach Civic Auditorium, 7 PM

FWBCC.org

“IT’S A WONDERFUL LIFE: A LIVE RADIO PLAY”

560 Grand Boulevard Upstairs, Miramar Beach, 7:30 PM

EmeraldCoastTheatre.org

SUNDAY, DEC. 9

FORT WALTON BEACH COMMUNITY CHORUS PRESENTS “CHRISTMAS AT THE MOVIES”

Fort Walton Beach Civic Auditorium, 3 PM

FWBCC.org

“IT’S A WONDERFUL LIFE: A LIVE RADIO PLAY”

560 Grand Boulevard Upstairs, Miramar Beach, 2 PM

EmeraldCoastTheatre.org

It’s a large cast with room for just about everyone. No prepared audition material is required. Rehearsals for the show will start in January 2019.

Auditions begin at 2 PM **Dec. 9**, with check-in and scripts available at 1:30; and 6:30 PM **Dec. 10**, with check-in and scripts available at 6. Audition location is the Stage Crafters Rehearsal Hall at 40 Robinwood Drive SW in Fort Walton Beach.

Call 850-243-1101 or email **stagemaster@cox.net** with any questions.



Bruce Collier and Caitlin Artrip in Emerald Coast Theatre Company’s IT’S A WONDERFUL LIFE. Performances run Dec. 6-23 in Miramar Beach.

THURSDAY, DEC. 13

“IT’S A WONDERFUL LIFE: A LIVE RADIO PLAY”

560 Grand Boulevard Upstairs, Miramar Beach, 7:30 PM

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FRIDAY, DEC. 14

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SATURDAY, DEC. 15

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SUNDAY, DEC. 16

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11.22	Sunrise	6:18am	TIDES	
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	Moon	97%	High	8:59pm
11.23	Sunrise	6:19am	TIDES	
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	Moon	99%	High	9:35pm
11.24	Sunrise	6:20am	TIDES	
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	Moon	99%	High	10:19pm
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	Moon	63%	Low	12:56pm
11.30	Sunrise	6:24am	TIDES	
	Sunset	4:45pm	High	2:39am
	Moon	52%	Low	1:14pm
12.01	Sunrise	6:25am	TIDES	
	Sunset	4:45pm	High	3:42am/8:41pm
	Moon	41%	Low	1:04pm
12.02	Sunrise	6:26am	TIDES	
	Sunset	4:45pm	Low	3:52am/11:56pm
	Moon	30%	High	7:17am/7:53pm
12.03	Sunrise	6:27am	TIDES	
	Sunset	4:45pm	Low	4:45am
	Moon	20%	High	7:46pm
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	Sunset	4:45pm	Low	5:30am
	Moon	12%	High	7:59pm
12.05	Sunrise	6:28am	TIDES	
	Sunset	4:45pm	Low	6:15am
	Moon	6%	High	8:23pm

Standing Up to the Holidays... Rioja Wines of Spain

By Bruce Collier

When I was assistant manager of a wine and cheese store, long ago, we used to stock some wines from Spain. One, “Sangre de Toro (Bull’s Blood),” sported a plastic black bull on a ribbon around the neck. Another—reportedly a favorite of Ernest Hemingway—was “Banda Azul” (Blue Band). Both were under \$10. The Banda was from Rioja (*ree-OH-hah*), a region in the northeast of Spain, close to the French border.

Rioja wines have been in production since the 1100s, with periods of scarcity. The most recent was in the mid-20th century, when the effects of civil war and famine forced the government to order vineyard lands planted with wheat. Eventually the region rebounded, and by the 1970s was producing world-class wines, notably reds.

The grapes used in Rioja reds include Tempranillo (chiefly), Garnacha, Mazuelo and Graciano. The principal white grape is Viura.

Rioja wines come in four categories—basic Rioja, Crianza (aged minimum one year in oak), Reserva (minimum three years, at least one in oak), and Gran Reserva (in selected years, minimum two years in oak, three years in the bottle).

Rioja wines are bold, fruity, deep, but refined, and there’s not a Thanksgiving or Christmas meal in the world that they can’t match. Yes, I know turkey is a fowl, and we are told to pair white wine with fowl. But who eats holiday turkey without well-seasoned dressing? Or cranberry relish, bread, potatoes and other root vegetables, usually sauced or laced with gravy and butter? Or cheese and cured meats on those pre-dinner “snack” platters?

You need the kind of wine that Hemingway

would arm-wrestle you for. For this article, I tried four kinds of Rioja—one white, three red. All are available locally.

Cune’s C.V.N.E. Rioja Blanco 2016 Monopole

\$16.99

13% ABV

This is a white wine, served chilled. C.V.N.E. stands for Compania Vinicola del Norte de Espana. DOC (Denominacion de Origen Calificada) Grape is mainly Viura. The color is pale yellow, greenish tint, with a fruity, mildly floral aroma. It’s fresh and cooling, though at 13% (higher strength than many comparable German white wines that weigh in at 7 or 8% ABV) it makes its presence known early. Taste is citrusy, lemon-lime, tart Granny Smith apple, slightly more fruity and less dry as it loses the chill.

With roast chicken and potatoes: the chicken was served with mango ginger chutney, which brought out a peppery spiciness in the wine, and the acidity balanced out the butter in the potatoes.

C.V.N.E. Rioja Crianza Vina Real 2014

\$19.99

13.5 % ABV

Made from Tempranillo grapes, from vineyards in LaGuardia and Elciego (Alava). Rich, purplish red color. Sour cherry, dark berry, plum-peel nose. Very fragrant. Taste—dark plum and blackberry jam. Warm, medium body, velvety, not overly tannic. With more time in the glass the fruitiness comes forward, more pronounced and mouth-filling. Medium finish but smooth and satisfying.

With spicy meat and cheese pizza: strong balance to the peppery meat and cheese. Good all-around red wine, doesn’t cost a lot but doesn’t have that raw, “red ink” quality of some cheaper wines.

Bodegas Muga Rioja Reserva 2014

\$32.99

14% ABV

Unfiltered

Dark red, almost purple/black color, a black hole of a wine. Sour cherry, dried plum, raspberry and slight vanilla aroma. Taste is richly and brightly fruity, plush, full bodied, fleetingly sweet. Velvety and delicious, puckers like fresh berries. Long finish, spice and black pepper, begs for another sip.

Even though it’s 14% ABV (highest ABV of the four I tasted), it’s more of a gradual warmth than a burn.

Tasted with Manchego cheese, olives, almonds, cured pork (capocollo) octopus in oil, mushrooms



sautéed in olive oil and garlic, and bread. Works companionably with the slightly oily sheep milk cheese, balances the slight sharpness with fruit. Salty almonds and olives countered by the tangy fruit. Creamy, oily, salty and crunchy, meaty, and fishy, garlicky bread—the wine stood up to all of it, pulling it together.

Faustino I Gran Reserva 2005

\$34.99

13.5% ABV

Blend of Tempranillo, Graciano and Mazuelo grapes. Color—brick red on the edges, clear dark reddish purple. Aroma—fruity but a little more austere than the Muga Reserva; slightly musty vanilla/wood scent. Citrus—orange and tangerine peel. Taste—mouth-filling, tart raspberries, sour cherry pucker, full, juicy finish.

Drank it with chicken cooked in honey and balsamic vinegar, root vegetables, more mushrooms in olive oil and garlic. Honey and vinegar is an even match with red wine.

All the above reds are robust, powerful but elegant, dangerously quaffable. Get two bottles in case the Hemingways turn up for dinner.

Restaurant Paradis Prohibition Wine Dinner to Benefit Hannie's Grannies



Photo by Snapshot 30A Photography.

Restaurant Paradis is proud to present their Fourth Annual Prohibition Repeal Wine Dinner on Saturday, **Dec. 8**. The party will be a Prohibition Era theme, with proceeds benefiting Hannie's Grannies.

Beginning at 6:30 PM, guests are invited to delight in vintage cocktails and exceptional wines. In keeping with the night's theme, the dress code is 1930s attire. A four-course wine pairing and dinner will be provided by Chef Mark Eichin and his talented culinary team.

Twenty percent of all proceeds from the event will benefit the Hannie's Grannies, a fund started by the local grandparents of Hannah Lillie, a young girl who suffered from Volvulus, lost the majority of her small intestine, and was not expected to live long at just three weeks old. After spending time at Pensacola Sacred Heart Hospital, Hannah was doing well and flew to Boston Children's Hospital where she spent the next two months receiving rehabilitation services and eventually received extensive surgery to reconnect her intestines.

While she suffered two complications and will need additional surgeries in the future, none of this would be possible without the outpouring love and generosity from local community.

Hannie's Grannies gives those in our local community, as well as people from all over the country, the opportunity to donate to Hannah and her family so that she has the best chance possible and the opportunity to receive the best medical care available.

Space is limited, and tickets are \$125 per person. To purchase a ticket, call 850-534-0400 or email paradisinformation@gmail.com. Credit cards are required to reserve but will not be charged unless the party does not show up. A 24-hour cancellation notice is required or the credit card on file will be charged 50 percent of the cost of the tickets.

To learn more about Hannie's Grannies, visit [Facebook.com/HanniesGrannies](https://www.facebook.com/HanniesGrannies).

- Taylor Sheekley

LIFE
IS FULL OF COMPLICATIONS
DINING OUT
SHOULDN'T BE ONE OF THEM

A photograph of a bar with a chandelier hanging from the ceiling. The bar is filled with various bottles and glasses. In the bottom right corner, there is a large red circle with a white number 5 inside it.

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LOCATIONS IN ALABAMA, GEORGIA & TENNESSEE
VISIT FIVE-BAR.COM & SEE HOW SIMPLE DINING OUT SHOULD BE

Restaurant Guide

If your favorite restaurant isn't listed here, let us know by dropping an email to us at chris@beachcomberdestin.com

AMERICAN

CHARLIE'S BURGER BAR Destin's first true burger bar has it all - Burgers, Bourbon and Beer! Charlie's has a selection of 17 different burgers from lamb, Black Angus, wild boar, bison, even Ostrich. If you don't want one of the already built burgers, make your own. Select the bun you would like, than the protein, pick your cheese and your sides. The soon to be famous deep fried pickles are to die for. Or live a little and go for Charlie's Funky Fries topped with different types of cheeses. Happy hour daily from 3-6 PM Open at 3 PM Mon.-Fri. and 11 AM Saturday and Sunday. \$3-32, HarborWalk Village, Destin, inside the Crab Island Cantina Complex, 850-424-7695. www.CharliesBurgerBar.com.

RESTAURANT PARADIS Nestled in the beautiful coastal town of Rosemary Beach, you'll find this hidden gem that loyal customers like to call home. Evoking a warm neighborhood feel, the dining area features an understated wine country elegance. Open for dinner beginning at 5 PM, Paradis is committed to serving fresh seasonal ingredients, which celebrate local produce and an abundance of fresh Gulf seafood, along with prime steaks and fine wines. Paradis welcomes wedding receptions, rehearsal dinners, and all celebrations, both intimate and large. Come join us! Located at 82 S Barrett Square, Rosemary Beach. Call 850-534-0400 or visit www.restaurantparadis.com.

ASIAN

LIN'S ASIAN CUISINE Enjoy carefully prepared and artfully served Chinese and Southeast Asian dishes in a pleasant and welcoming atmosphere. Chicken, beef, pork, duck, fish and shellfish are cooked to suit most tastes, and Lin's offers your favorites—General Tso's chicken, Mongolian beef, pad thai, lo mein and kung pao, among many others. Beer and wine. \$2-15. 130 Scenic Gulf Dr. #5B, Miramar Beach, 850-424-5888.

BAKERIES

CAKEMASTER'S BAKERY II Quality baked goods since 1971, made from scratch on the premises by a fourth generation baker. Decorated cakes for all occasions. New Sweet Expressions cake collection. Breakfast pastries—Danish (cheese, pecan, fruit), assorted coffee cakes, cinnamon rolls, crumb cake, strudel, bienstich, pecan crispies. Delicious delights—brownies, ragulah, cream fingers, biscotti, cookies (wedding, sugar, chocolate chip, raisin, fruit bars, holiday) and more. Refrigerated desserts—éclairs, Boston cream pie, cheesecake, black forest cake, Italian rum cake, Napoleons, French creampuffs and more. Come on by and see us. 105 Beach Drive Suite A-3, Fort Walton Beach (behind Pizza Hut on Racetrack Road), 850-862-4911. Closed Mondays.

BARBEQUE

BACK BEACH BARBECUE offers a delicious yet refined menu highlighted by 12-hour slow cooked meats, simple homemade sides, gluten-free options and four sauces made special in house. At the center of attention are the restaurant's two wood fired pits, "Smokey" and "The Bandit," easily viewed and smelled from the covered patio, outdoor patio or via two garage doors which give the restaurant a true open-air feel. Back Beach Barbecue also offers

catering for private and corporate events, delivery and a mobile food truck. The restaurant is open seven days a week for breakfast, lunch, and dinner, beginning at 6:30 AM. Located at 19714 Panama City Beach Parkway, Panama City Beach. Call 850-249-0822 or visit www.backbeachbarbecue.com.

LILLIE'S Q Award-winning on the national level barbecue restaurant located at 9848 Hwy. 98 W., Miramar Beach, approximately seven miles east of the Mid Bay Bridge. We offer barbecue that represents all areas of the U.S., such as pulled pork, baby back ribs, smoked chicken breast and beef tri-tip (sliced sirloin). All meat products are slow smoked using natural wood and lump charcoal. Seven sauce choices with delicious side orders and the best banana pudding in the Panhandle. We offer a wrap around porch. No inside seating. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11 AM-6 PM Call ahead orders welcomed! 850-654-3911.

BREAKFAST & MORE

ASIAGO'S SKILLET There's no place like it. Open daily from midnight till noon. Try your hand at our one-of-a-kind Crab Cake Benny, mouth watering Bananas Foster French Toast or our classic American Breakfast. We've got something for everyone. Plus, don't miss out on our Build Your Own Bloody Mary Bar, complete with infused vodkas, every weekend. Truly breakfast at its best. 110 Amberjack Drive, Okaloosa Island, 850-586-7998. New location in Destin! 300 Harbor Blvd., 850-424-4160. www.facebook.com/asiago.skillet.

BLUE COLLAR CAFE Made to order breakfast and lunch served all day. House made bagels. Full coffee bar with Maas coffee and espresso roasted at the cafe. Home of the famous BOB (breakfast on a bagel) and New York style lox and house-mixed cream cheese. Salads and sides, homemade scones and sweets. Open Mon.-Fri., 7:30 AM-2:30 PM; Saturdays, 8 AM-2 PM 104 Hollywood Blvd. SW, Fort Walton Beach.

CAMILLE'S CAFE Start your day with coffee and breakfast. We feature fluffy eggs, cinnamon rolls, apple pie muffins, fresh juice and smoothies. For lunch, enjoy our fresh caught tuna salad on an Asiago cheese bagel, Sriracha turkey sandwich or Mediterranean chicken salad sandwich. Plus all day Bloody Marys, mimosas, beer, and daiquiris made with fresh-squeezed juice. Join our party! 2931 Scenic Highway 98, Destin, 850-337-8860.

GRITS AND GRIND In 2011, a love affair between Memphis and the NBA Grizzlies began. With a Grit and Grind style of basketball, this southern team exemplifies hard work. Our owners bring the same commitment to hard work and fresh food at Grits & Grind, a breakfast establishment located in Seacrest Beach. We serve up a great southern breakfast and more, with friendly service in a fun atmosphere. Open daily, 7-11 AM. 10343 E Co. Hwy. 30A, Seacrest Beach, 850-231-4021. gritsandgrindbreakfast.com.

THE LOCAL MARKET Open 7 AM-3 PM daily. Fresh pressed juices, coffee, breakfast, gourmet sandwiches, homemade ice cream and more. 950 Gulf Shore Drive, Destin, 850-460-8979.

THE PANCAKERY Serving breakfast and lunch daily from 7 AM - 2 PM Featuring build your own pancakes and omelettes! Waffles, French Toast, crepes, benedicts, bananas foster and all

traditional breakfast items. Also, lunch menu includes sandwiches, burgers, salads, wraps, and loaded potatoes. Now serving bloody marys, mimosas and cold beer. 960 Hwy 98 East, Suite 104, Destin. 850-269-0791.

TOMMY MATTONIE'S Looking for upscale breakfast options? We offer 13 different Eggs Benedicts and numerous specialty waffles. Trip Advisor honored us with a Certificate of Excellence for 2015. Our list of New Orleans style po-boys for lunch is just as extensive as the Eggs Benedict selections. We serve only local fresh bay shrimp and offer some of the best slow smoked BBQ in FWB. We also serve salads, Floribbean tacos, soups and daily specials. Check Facebook for our daily specials. Open 6 AM to 2 PM every day except Mondays. Located at 723 Eglin Parkway NE in FWB near the Shalimar Bridge. 850-862-0895. www.tommymattonies.com.

BURGERS

AL'S BEACH CLUB & BURGER BAR Located on the Okaloosa Island Boardwalk, 850-226-4100. ALSBEACHCLUB.COM

CHARLIE'S BURGER BAR Burgers, bourbon and beer. Pick from 18 burgers or build your own. Over 50 beers and bourbons, funky French fries, milk shakes for all ages. Located at 2 Harbor Blvd. in HarborWalk Village's Crab Island Cantina Complex, Destin, 850-424-7695.

CASUAL DINING

GRAFFITI & THE FUNKY BLUES SHACK Destin, 850-424-6650. GraffitiFBS.com

COFFEE SHOPS

MAAS COFFEE ROASTERS Fresh roasted beans of origin, roasted in different profiles. Specialty coffee roasters for over 10 years. "Once you go Maas, you'll never go 'Bucks!" Fresh made pastries and bagels, FREE WiFi. Open Mon.-Sat., 8 AM-6 PM; Sundays, 9 AM-4 PM 150 Miracle Strip Parkway, Fort Walton Beach, across from the Indian Temple Mound Museum. 850-585-0496.

CONTEMPORARY

LOUIS LOUIS Louis Louis is another dining hit. This "sister" restaurant to the famous Red Bar offers a short but all-star menu of fish, chicken, pork, crab cakes and pasta entrees, served in fat portions by a friendly staff. Do whatever you have to do, but don't skip dessert. Colorful décor, comfy tables, full bar, \$5-25. 35 Mussett Bayou Rd., Santa Rosa Beach, 850-267-1500.

DINNER & A SHOW

GRAFFITI & THE FUNKY BLUES SHACK If you're looking for something different in town for the whole family, come enjoy Graffiti & The Funky Blues Shack. We've been around for 20-plus years doing what we do best – FOOD + MUSIC! Our dishes are tried and true and are sure to satisfy everyone in your group. Our menu showcases a little bit of everything. We offer some of the best gourmet pizzas and pastas in town. We also prepare fresh caught Gulf seafood and perfectly grilled filets. Vegetarian? No worries, we've got you covered, too. While enjoying your delectable meal, you will also experience listening or boogieing to some of the best local and out-of-town talent. We have Jazz Jams, Blues Jams, and everything in between. We weren't voted

Best Live Music Venue three years in a row for nothing! Summer music schedule is seven days a week—Sun.-Thu., 7-10 PM and Fri. and Sat., 8 PM until... We have a full bar and offer an early Happy Hour from 4 to 7 PM, as well as a late night Happy Hour Friday and Saturday (check website for time). Located at 34902 Emerald Coast Parkway in Destin. For reservations, call 850-424-6650. Full menu and music schedule at GraffitiFBS.com.

REDD'S FUELING STATION a/k/a Redd's Pub N Song, specializes in great food and music. The menu is simple but delicious, including slow cooked beef brisket, sweet and spicy babybacks and fried green tomato BLTs. **Redd the Singing Bartender** sings as she bartends, hosts and serves on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays—customers can participate by requesting songs for tips. Redd offers over 350 songs to choose from. Wednesday is Open Mic Night, the longest running open mic on 30A with musicians of all levels and ages welcome. We have the sound system, you bring your instrument and your talent. Friday nights are live music. Redd likes to promote local musicians and several popular local bands had their first gigs here, including the Luke Langford Band and Mose Wilson and the Delta Twang. Dinner reservations for four or more are highly recommended. Located at 2320 West County Highway 30A in Blue Mountain Beach. Call 850-325-0252 for information and reservations. Visit www.reddsfuel.com and find **Redd's Pub N Song** on Facebook.

ECLECTIC

CAFÉ THIRTY-A Cafe Thirty-A has been here a while. Finding out why can be a delicious experience. A nightly-changing menu offers steaks, chicken, pork, lamb, and local seafood elegantly prepared with imaginative sauces and sides, courteously served in a beautiful beach-house atmosphere. Lobster bisque, stone crab claws, seasonal fish and shellfish, and wood oven-baked pizzas. Full bar. \$8-36. 3899 E. Scenic Highway 30-A, Seagrove Beach, 850-231-2166.

GRAFFITI & THE FUNKY BLUES SHACK Destin, 850-424-6650. GraffitiFBS.com

THE RED BAR The place to go—and say you went—in Grayton Beach. The Red Bar offers breakfast, lunch and dinner, with a short but expertly prepared menu of sandwiches, soup and salads for lunch, chicken, local fish, pasta and crab cakes for dinner. The apple dumpling will haunt you, in a good way. Live music, and more local color than you'll know what to do with. Full bar, \$4-21. 70 Hotz Avenue, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008. www.theredbar.com.

FINE DINING

EDWARD'S FINE FOOD AND WINE Relax, you're at Edward's. Open everyday from 5 PM until everyone is full. Courtyard and indoor seating available. Join us at the chef's counter, and watch as the team prepares gourmet dishes to order. We love children, so for safety and as a courtesy to others, children must remain seated with their parents. We operate on a first come first serve and do not take reservations. We look forward to serving you. 66 Main Street, Rosemary Beach, 850-231-0550. Edwards30a.com.

GERMAN/AMERICAN

FOKKERS PUB German sausages and homemade schnitzels go great with German

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beer! Brick oven pizza, grilled or fried wings, burgers, sandwiches and salad bar – there’s something for everyone! Live music Wednesdays and Fridays. Located at 215 Miracle Strip Pkwy SE Unit #1 in Downtown Fort Walton Beach. 850-244-6666.

HEALTHY DINING

GEORGE’S AT ALYS BEACH Established in 2008, George’s has offered regional coastal fare infused with global flavors to the quaint town of Alys Beach. We craft all of our dishes using locally sourced organic produce and the freshest seafood available, and present each with a generous helping of love. Our dishes fall into two categories—Behave and Misbehave. The Behave section features organic, spa-inspired dishes, while the Misbehave side touts traditional beach fare like fried seafood baskets and po-boys. The menu is rounded out with a thoughtfully curated wine list and a selection of decadent desserts. Our charming beach cottage provides the perfect backdrop for a casual dinner with friends and family. Dine indoors in our airy yet cozy dining room, or soak in the beautiful Florida sunshine on our front deck or screened porches. Open 11 AM-3 PM and 5-9 PM 30 Castle Harbour Dr., Panama City Beach, 850-641-0017, georgesatalysbeach.net.

ITALIAN

CIAO ITALIA BISTRO Dine inside or outside at Guglielmo Ianni’s latest bistro. The big menu offers classic Italian appetizers like bruschetta, caprese and calamari, and a range of pasta, chicken, meat, fish and shellfish entrees—puttanesca, Bolognese, parmigiana, pescatore, and some house originals. Daily specials, family dining options, comfortable atmosphere and friendly service. Full bar. Open Monday through Saturday, 5-10 PM 985 U.S. 98 East, Suite F, Destin, 850-842-4677.

GRAFFITI & THE FUNKY BLUES SHACK Destin, 850-424-6650. GraffitiFBS.com

TUSCANY ITALIAN BISTRO Authentic Italian cuisine includes pasta, freshest seafood, tender veal and more. A true taste of Italy—beautiful Italian decor with handpainted murals. Live Entertainment by Eclipse (Don and Amanda), Special Happy Hour from 5 to 8 PM 36178 Emerald Coast Pkwy. Next to City Market in Destin. 850-650-2451.

LATIN / MEXICAN

BUD & ALLEY’S TACO BAR Shake the sand off your feet, choose a colorful table, and get ready to experience South of the Border favorites, Florida-style. Baja fish tacos, homemade guacamole, burritos, top shelf margaritas, and ice cold cerveza hit the spot for lunch or dinner. Open daily, 11 AM-9 PM 2236 East Scenic Highway 30A, Seaside, 850-231-4781. BudAndAlleys.com.

CRAB ISLAND CANTINA Traditional and not so traditional Mexican and Latin food, featuring snapper enchiladas, grouper tacos, and award-winning seafood chorizo gumbo. Great selection of seafood dishes and Black Angus steaks, and all are big portions so make sure you’re hungry. Spacious dining area, multiple bars, even a fountain, plus the view of Destin Bridge and the East Pass. Full bar, wide choice of margaritas and beers, \$4-28, HarborWalk Village, Destin, inside the Crab Island Cantina Complex. 850-424-7417. www.CrabIslandCantina.com.

LA COCINA is a Latin-inspired restaurant featuring both specialty dishes with a Latin

flair as well as classic Tex-Mex cuisine. Nestled between Rosemary Beach and Alys Beach (in Seacrest Beach), the friendly staff offers some of the best drinks along 30A, including house-made mojitos, sangria, and a selection of fresh-squeezed lime margaritas. La Cocina is always voted as one of South Walton’s hot spots for Mexican cuisine. All dishes are prepared from scratch using the freshest ingredients available. Open daily for lunch, 11:30 AM-3 PM, dinner from 5 to 9 PM. Seacrest Beach, 850-231-4021.

LA PAZ offers just about anything you’d want from a Mexican-Southwestern kitchen, including tamales, tacos, fajitas, burritos, enchiladas and quesadillas, plus a thoughtfully prepared list of grilled local fish and shellfish and imaginative spins on classics. Daily dinner specials, full bar. \$15-25. 950 Gulf Shore Drive, Destin, 850-837-2247. www.lapazdestin.com.

PEPITO’S MEXICAN GRILL An enormous menu, plenty of room, and a friendly staff make Pepito’s a good bet for a Mexican snack or feast. Traditional and unusual fare includes carnitas, enchiladas, fajitas, vegetarian dishes, steaks and seafood specialties. \$4-19. 757 Harbor Blvd, Destin, 650-7734. Additional locations in Bluewater Bay and Fort Walton Beach. www.mypepitos.com.

ROCKIN TACOS GRILL & TEQUILA BAR Located on the Okaloosa Island Boardwalk, 850-226-8226. ROCKINTACOS.COM

PIZZA & PASTA

BUD & ALLEY’S PIZZA BAR + TRATTORIA Savor artisan cheese, fresh salad, antipasto dishes, homemade soups, seasonal vegetables, hearty pastas and wood-fired pizza. Experience these authentic flavors in the courtyard, fireside at the bar, or on the veranda overlooking the Gulf. Open daily for lunch and dinner, 11 AM-9 PM 2236 East Scenic Highway 30A, Seaside, 850-231-3113. BudAndAlleysPizzaBar.com.

GRAFFITI & THE FUNKY BLUES SHACK Destin, 850-424-6650. GraffitiFBS.com

MELLOW MUSHROOM PIZZA BAKERY Widely, wildly assorted menu of stone baked pizzas, hoagies, calzones, salads, and specialty items. Pizzas traditional and exotic include pesto, jerk chicken, gourmet white, and Magical Mystery Tour. Colorful psychedelic décor and friendly service. \$4-25. 960 Hwy 98E, Sunsations Plaza, Destin, 650-6420.

SEAFOOD

CAPT. DAVE’S ON THE GULF A tradition since 1977, Capt. Dave’s is a go-to place for the kind of seafood that made this area famous. A time-tested selection of fried, grilled, and broiled fish, shellfish, steaks and chicken, with house and seasonal specialties. Full bar. \$5-25. 3796 Scenic Hwy 98, Destin, 850-837-2627.

THE CRAB TRAP SEAFOOD AND OYSTER BAR Destin, 850-654-2722. CRABTRAPFLORIDA.COM

THE CRAB TRAP SEAFOOD AND OYSTER BAR Located on the Okaloosa Island Boardwalk, 850-301-0959. CRABTRAPFLORIDA.COM

DEWEY DESTIN’S HARBORSIDE RESTAURANT The classics, done right. Shrimp, crab, tuna, grouper, scallops, oysters and some land-based items, served fried, grilled, or steamed in most conceivable combinations. Family-friendly, accommodating staff. Nightly specials, full bar. Open daily at 11 AM 202 Harbor Boulevard, Destin, 850-837-7525.

DEWEY DESTIN’S SEAFOOD RESTAURANT Get fed with the real locals on Calhoun. Dine inside or out on the water, choosing from grilled and fried local fish and shellfish. Oysters, scallops, shrimp, crab, yellowfin and daily catch served in baskets, on platters or on sandwiches with gumbo, apps and salads that all go well with the laid-back setting. Beer and wine. Open daily at 11 AM 9 Calhoun Avenue, Destin, 850-837-7575.

FLOYD’S SHRIMP HOUSE Located on the Okaloosa Island Boardwalk, 850-243-2232. FLOYDSSHRIMPHOUSE.COM

GRANDE VISTA BAR & GRILL Located in the Emerald Grande. Open daily 7 AM-9 PM for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Grande Vista Bar & Grill has delicious local seafood, signature sandwiches and mouth-watering burgers. Enjoy casual or business lunch inside or poolside overlooking the Destin Harbor. Enjoy special drink prices inside or outside at our poolside bar. The view from our pool deck is simply breathtaking. Half-priced drinks daily, 4-6 PM 10 Harbor Blvd., Destin, 850-337-8100 x1550. info@emeraldgrande.com.

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HARRY T’S LIGHTHOUSE Located in HarborWalk Village right on the beautiful

Destin Harbor, Harry T’s has something for all ages! With entrees ranging from fresh local seafood to our gourmet hamburgers, there’s something for everyone! Voted Best Place to Watch the Sunset four years in a row, our outside deck offers an unparalleled view of the Destin Harbor. Mega Happy Hour Mon.-Fri. 11 AM-7 PM 46 Harbor Blvd., Destin, 850-654-4800. info@harryts.co.

LOBSTER TAIL Located on the Okaloosa Island Boardwalk, 850-833-3016. THELOBSTERTAIL.COM

OLD BAY STEAMER Wide variety of fresh steamed seafood served in every imaginable combination. Choose from crab, shrimp, lobster, oysters, clams, mussels, and fresh catch of the day. Pasta and steak/seafood pairings also offered. Friendly, efficient service. Open daily for dinner, with full bar. \$4-27, 102 Santa Rosa Blvd., Okaloosa Island, 664-2795.

ORIGINAL WATERFRONT CRAB SHACK Located on the water. The Crab Shack serves crab, shrimp, oysters, mussels, scallops and assorted local fish in an informal and family-friendly atmosphere. Crab steamer buckets, fried seafood baskets, sandwiches and po-boys, and some land-based items. Open daily for lunch and dinner. Daily specials, inside and outside dining. Full bar. \$3-45. 104 Miracle Strip Pkwy., Fort Walton Beach. 850-664-0345.

POMPANO JOE’S Come on in for some fun and fresh seafood with a very exciting flavor. Try our famous reggae rolls and our garlic crusted grouper! Lunch and dinner. Open daily from 11 AM 2237 Scenic Gulf Highway, Destin. Take Holiday Road South, turn right on scenic Hwy.



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SALTWATER GRILL We provide a relaxing, casual atmosphere designed to heighten the enjoyment of our customers' dining experience. Most of our tables have entertaining views of a 25,000-gallon aquarium filled with dozens of exotic fish. Our Gulf fresh seafood and choice steaks are amazing. We welcome you to join us. Open daily—Sun.-Thu., 4-10 PM, Fri.-Sat., 4-11 PM. Panama City Beach, 850-230-2739.

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RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE serves the finest aged, corn-fed USDA Prime beef. Broiled

in a trademark 1,800° broiler and served on a plate heated to 500 degrees, your steak is presented sizzling hot at your table. Happy hour daily from 5 to 7 PM in any of our three bars, including the new East Bar. We boast an array of private event spaces, our own private billiard room, valet parking, and live entertainment five nights a week from *Billboard*-charting recording artist Michael J Thomas (upon availability). Open seven days a week at 5 PM For reservations, call 850-837-RUTH (7884) or visit **www.RuthsChrisDestin.com**.

SALTWATER GRILL Open 4-10 PM 1100 Hutchinson Blvd., Panama City Beach, 850-230-2739, **saltwatergrillpcb.com**.

SUSHI

JACKACUDAS SEAFOOD & SUSHI is a locally-owned seafood and sushi restaurant overlooking the historic Destin Harbor. The name derives from a famous fishing hole located 34 miles southwest of the Destin Harbor at 30°04.250N and 87°02.125W. Specializing in fresh, locally sourced seafood and products to provide our guests with classic Gulf Coast seafood dishes with New South culinary preparation. Open daily, 11 AM-10 PM 56 Harbor Blvd., Destin, 850-424-3507. **www.jackacudas.com**.

TAPAS AND WINE

LA CREMA TAPAS AND CHOCOLATE Spanish-inspired tapas restaurant featuring unique tapas and Spanish wines. The European vibe provides a relaxing atmosphere where we encourage guests to share dishes, converse and enjoy Rosemary Beach living. Open 11 AM-9 PM 38 Main St., Rosemary Beach, 850-624-7282, **lacrematapas.com**.

WATERFRONT DINING

BUD & ALLEY'S WATERFRONT RESTAURANT A pioneer of the fish- and farm-to-table movement, with an award-winning menu featuring Gulf Coast classics paired with Southern-style cuisine. The daily Sunset Celebration ritual on the Rooftop Deck overlooking the Gulf has been a tradition for more than 30 years. Open daily for breakfast (8-11 AM), lunch (11 AM-2:30 PM) and dinner (from 5 PM). Hours may vary. 2236 East Scenic Highway 30A, Seaside, 850-231-5900. **BudAndAlleys.com**.

CRAB ISLAND CANTINA Traditional and not so traditional Mexican and Latin food, featuring snapper enchiladas, grouper tacos, and award-winning seafood chorizo gumbo. Great selection of seafood dishes and Black Angus steaks, and all are big portions so make sure you're hungry. Spacious dining area, multiple bars, even a fountain, plus the view of Destin Bridge and the East Pass. Full bar, wide choice of margaritas and beers, \$4-28, HarborWalk Village, Destin, inside the Crab Island Cantina Complex. 850-424-7417. **www.CrabIslandCantina.com**.

JIMMY BUFFETT'S MARGARITAVILLE From a volcano flowing with Margaritas to suspended airplanes, Margaritaville is more than a restaurant; it's a state of mind. Open daily, 11 AM-10 PM Five O'Clock Somewhere celebration Mon.-Thu., 4-7 PM 76 Harbor Blvd., Destin, 850-460-7700. **www.margaritavilledestin.com**.

LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S DESTIN is located next to the Mid Bay Bridge and Legendary

Marine on the Choctawhatchee Bay in beautiful Destin, Florida. A little off the beaten path, but we like a little more room to breathe. Specializing in the BEST Burgers in Paradise, Southern Favorites and Lucy's own GUMBO LOVE! Family friendly! Come by boat, anchor and wade in or call for our boat shuttle. Open daily at 11 AM. Live music nightly. Separate allergy menu. Beach for the kids to play, Fountain of Youth, LuLu's Gift Shop. 850-710-LULU (5858). **www.lulubuffett.com/destin**.

VUE ON 30A showcases one of the best views for dining in all of South Walton. Open to the public and serving lunch, dinner, happy hour and Sunday brunch. Named "Best Restaurant of 2014" by Beachcomber, Vue on 30a offers the ultimate dining experience. Open for Sunday brunch, 10 AM-2 PM; Tue.-Thu.—lounge 3-9 PM, dinner 5-9 PM; Fri.-Sat.—lounge 3-10 PM, dinner 5-10 PM; closed Mondays. Happy hour in the lounge only 3-6 PM. Two for one entrée specials Wed.-Sat., 5-6 PM. 4801 Scenic Highway 30A, Santa Rosa Beach, 850-267-2305. **www.Vueon30a.com**.

WINE BARS

TWISTED GRAPE CAFÉ AND WINE BAR in Shalimar is an eclectic restaurant serving lunch and dinner with a varied menu of tapas style plates, flatbreads, Panini, award-winning ZinGouda burger and lasagna at dinnertime, and unique desserts. Our wine list includes wines from around the world. We host fundraising events and are available for any special occasion. Open Mon.-Thu. 11 AM-9 PM, 11 AM-10 PM Fridays, and 5-10 PM Saturdays. 1193 B Eglin Parkway, Shalimar, 850-651-5100. **twistedgrapewinebar.com**

Where to Spend Your Happy Hours in Beachcomberland

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CAMILLE'S AT CRYSTAL BEACH
2931 Scenic Highway 98
Destin
850-337-8860
When: 3-5 PM daily.
Drink Specials: Lots, including Camille's Signature Sangria. Plus a stunning view of the Gulf.

FISHHEADS
HarborWalk Village
Destin
When: 6-8 PM daily.
Drink Specials: \$1 off premium drafts and Drink of the Day.

FOKKER'S PUB
215 Miracle Strip Parkway SE Unit #1
Fort Walton Beach
850-244-6666
When: 3-7 PM every day except Tuesday (closed).
Drink Specials: \$2 domestic beers, \$3 well drinks (Jack, Jim, Bacardi, etc.), \$3 house wines, \$1 off everything else.

GRAFFITI & THE FUNKY BLUES SHACK
34902 Emerald Coast Parkway
Destin
850-424-6650
GraffitiFBS.com
When: 4-7 PM daily, late night happy hour Friday and Saturday, 10 PM-midnight.

GRANDE VISTA
Emerald Grande, HarborWalk Village, Destin
850-337-8100, ext. 1550
When: 4-6 PM daily.
Drink Specials: All drinks half off (except bottles of wine and Drink Special of the Day), plus specially priced apps.

HARRY T'S
HarborWalk Village
Destin
850-654-4800
When: Mon.-Fri., 11 AM-7 PM—downstairs bar only.
Drink Specials: Half off drinks.

JACKACUDAS
HarborWalk Village
Destin
850-424-3507
When: Monday-Friday, 3-6 PM Sushi bar and bar area only. Bonzai Wednesdays, 6 PM-close with half price sake, house wine, apps and sushi rolls.
Drink Specials: Half-price hot sake carafes, house wine pours, select draft beers and select apps, plus \$5 California rolls, spicy krab rolls and crunch salmon rolls.

JIMMY BUFFETT'S MARGARITAVILLE
HarborWalk Village
Destin
850-460-7700
When: Monday-Friday, 10 PM-close.

Drink Specials: \$3 14-ounce Bud Light or Landshark draft, \$4 Barefoot cabernet and chardonnay, \$5 "Who's to Blame" margaritas and "5 O'Clock Somewhere" cocktails.

LA PAZ
950 Gulf Shore Drive
Destin
850-837-2247
When: 4-6 PM daily.
Drink Specials: \$5 top shelf Margaritas, FREE chips and salsa.

RESTAURANT PARADIS
82 S Barrett Square
Rosemary Beach
850-534-0400
Drink Specials: Daily from 5 to 6 PM—New Amsterdam Vodka Martinis for \$5. Every Tuesday and Thursday from 5 to 7 PM—\$5 select martinis and \$7 select wines.

SAMMY'S
1224 Santa Rosa Blvd.
Fort Walton Beach
When: Early happy hour, 1-6 PM Late night happy hour, 2-4 AM Never a cover charge for escorted women, military, or restaurant-hotel-bar employees.
Drink Specials: Early happy hour—two for \$5 well drinks, \$10 buckets of beer, two-for-one shot specials, no cover charge. Late night happy hour—two for \$6 well drinks, \$12 buckets of



beer, two-for-one shot specials, no cover charge after 3 AM

TWISTED GRAPE CAFÉ AND WINE BAR
1193B Eglin Parkway
Shalimar
850-651-5100
When: Monday-Friday, 11 AM-7 PM
Drink Specials: \$1 off all Twisted (house) wines.

Getting Jacked Up Over Wishbones and Cars

By Dawn Bright

Dear Dawn,
I'm about 20 pounds overweight, so recently started eating healthy, drinking tons of water and running on a beach in Destin. You'd think I'd be as thin as a rail, but I can't seem to lose a single pound. And now it's Thanksgiving! I'm 55 years old—has my metabolism stopped working completely for my age? Is there a pill for this?

- Rhonda D., Destin

If only it were that simple, Rhonda. But it isn't. Let's start with the metabolism issue. What is this mystery M-word that stops us in our tracks? Apparently it's the process your body uses to convert the food you eat into energy. As people get older, their level of physical activity tends to decrease, so their muscle mass lowers, and they end up with higher levels of fat. And the whole fat to muscle thing is what determines how many calories your body burns. Muscle burns more calories than fat, so if you're overweight you burn fewer calories even when resting, causing your metabolism to seemingly come to an abrupt standstill.

If this sounds complicated, it's because it is. But the simple answer is you need to increase your muscle, and by doing so, will decrease your fat. So forget about taking a pill! Enjoy Thanksgiving, and then add a couple of days of weight training into what you're already doing. Do that and I bet you'll see those extra pounds disappear as fast as the pumpkin pie does on Thanksgiving Day!

Dear Dawn,
Every Thanksgiving, my two brothers and I get all jacked up about who gets to make a wish and snap the wishbone. It's a ridiculous custom I wouldn't mind ditching, but our parents get a big kick out of it. Any suggestions as to how to solve this?

- Mike E., Fort Walton Beach

Hey, Mikey! Breaking the wishbone for good luck is a custom shared by

many. At least you aren't throwing frozen turkeys down the grocery aisle at bowling pins like they do in Wisconsin, or watching monkeys interact with pumpkins like they do at the Santa Barbara Zoo in California. I'd take a wishbone over that any day!

This custom comes from the ancient Romans who believed whoever snapped off the larger piece would have their wish come true. As far as who gets to do the snapping, my family has a weird custom of who gets to hang an ancient, faded (but oh so endearing) bird on the Christmas tree. My sister and I could never remember who did it last year, so the arguing would begin. Thankfully in this day and age the camera-phone is never too far out of reach, so now we take a picture of whoever is hanging the bird and have digital proof to pull out for next year. So you and your brothers should do the same. Snap a photo when you snap the wishbone and the problem is solved. And may all your wishes come true!

Dear Dawn,
I'm about to buy my very first car. My uncle says this is the best time of year to buy, but my dad says it's in January. What do you think?

- Mark K., Miramar Beach

I'm not really into cars, Mark. Ask me about a car, and all I can normally do is tell you what color it is and if it has two doors or four. But I do know someone who sells cars in Niceville, so I asked her. She said there are actually three times that are the best time of year to buy a car—the end of the month, the end of the financial year, and the beginning of a new year. Based on that, I'd say your dad is right and you should wait until January. It'll be a great after-Christmas present to yourself, and I'm positive there will be plenty of colors and tons of doors to choose from!

Dawn Bright is an eternal optimist. And that's pretty much all you need to know about her. Email your questions to office@beachcomberdestin.com.



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AQUARIUS
JAN. 21 - FEB. 19




The power of Uranus urges you to change. But no, you stick to tradition. Tradition is great as long as it is built on a foundation of strength, intelligence, kindness, fairness and success. Unfortunately, your tradition has none of those qualities. You have lived on a platform of squalor, rudeness and failure. Good luck.

PISCES
FEB. 20 - MAR. 20




Your tendency to be a simpering sap continues. The always-curious Neptune rules for the next year. You'll be the subject of scam after scam—never suspecting, always trusting. Please put anything valuable to you in a blind, securely locked trust. You will be played like an out-of-tune fiddle in one scheme after another.

ARIES
MAR. 21 - APR. 20



I walked by a park yesterday and heard people chanting, "Aries! Aries! Aries!" It was like a USA or Roll Tide chant. Who has ever heard a chant for an astrology sign? You're strong, Aries, and apparently getting stronger. It's all good on your front.

TAURUS
APR. 21 - MAY 21




Doors open and they close. They close really fast for you this month. The full moon in Gemini opens some opportunities for you, and then—*SLAM! SLAM! SLAM!*—they close so fast you'll be lucky not to get your thumb smashed.

GEMINI
MAY 22 - JUNE 21




The sun moves into Sagittarius and once again your ESP-ish abilities are on display. But your perceptions are 180 degrees from any sort of reality. They're just wrong. And weird. If you have any ideas on betting, let me know. I'm going the other way.

CANCER
JUNE 22 - JULY 22




It's been a while, but—wow—everything is looking rosy for Cancer. Neptune turns direct this month, and with it everything swings sweet. Friendships, romance and creative opportunities abound. Intellectual pursuits soar. Intuition is at a peak. Settle in for a powerful, beautiful run of happiness.

LEO
JULY 23 - AUG. 23




Mercury goes retrograde, and your swampy routine gets swampier. Aspects of your life feel like you're knee deep in quicksand—he regularity of certain obligations drag you deeper into the mucky mire. Being a team player only works if you're on a decent team. Meetings make you want to pull your hair out. That can be painful.

VIRGO
AUG. 24 - SEPT. 23




Ambition can be a positive, but rarely in your case. Again, with Mercury squaring Mars, you need to abandon plans, dreams and desires. Plans will be wrecked, dreams turn nightmarish, and desires are thwarted at every turn. It's hard to be complacent in your current situation, but that is your only decent option.

LIBRA
SEPT. 24 - OCT. 23




You are ruled by Venus, the vamp that sets you up for another long period of success, balance, love, beauty, excitement, fulfillment, peace and good health. You're so balanced you could have been a tightrope walker like Karl Wallenda. Your intuition is strong, your tendencies are stellar, and you set a sterling example for all humankind.

SCORPIO
OCT. 24 - NOV. 22



Mars is getting close to going direct. Your goals and dreams are clear. It is also clear that your best-laid plans crumble one after the other. Saturn will soon be home in Capricorn, but despite a good setup, your plans fall apart like a LEGO structure put together by a two-year-old, hyperactive child.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV. 23 - DEC. 21



Jupiter plays a role through the rest of the year. Your laissez faire attitude toward life and relationships only works when people around you are decent, reasonable humans. How you looked around you? There is *nothing* reasonable about people these days. You need a sense of reality, not wishfulness.

CAPRICORN
DEC. 22 - JAN. 20



You'll have intense dreams all winter. Saturn rules, and the dreams will threaten to overwhelm your sense of reality. And the dreams will be realistic. In Technicolor. Vicious, brutal, violent dreams. The only medication to blunt the dreams will lead to dependency. Don't sleep much.

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FRESH SEAFOOD?



One of the first questions people ask when they visit our area is
“How can we be sure we’re getting fresh seafood?”

That’s an excellent question. In the state of Florida, even though it is surrounded by water, more than 90% of the seafood sold this year will be imported from other countries.

Throughout the United States, the huge majority of seafood is imported. Most of it is mislabeled. Frozen seafood is sold as “fresh” and imported seafood is sold as “local”. According to Oceana, 93% of fish sold as red snapper is actually some other species. 57% of tuna sold at sushi bars throughout the country is not tuna. Most of the tilapia served in this country comes from Viet Nam and Thailand and much

of it is farmed in waters with sewage run-off and the source of feed is pig feces.

Harbor Docks has been selling fish through its wholesale market since 1981. We sell to markets across the United States and Canada. We also sell to select restaurants along the Gulf Coast. Harbor Docks contracts with over 100 commercial boats to ensure that we have an adequate supply of fresh fish.



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**VISIT
SANTA**
1-4pm

Spot the SANTA HAT for the days to VISIT SANTA on the main stage!
Receive a FREE 4x6 photo courtesy of SB Photos and bring a letter for Santa!
For each letter in Santa's mailbox, we'll donate \$1 to a children's charity.

**NOV
24**

SANTA'S ARRIVAL

12pm | Santa arrives to HarborWalk Village!

**NOV
25**

ORNAMENT DECORATING

1pm | Free ornament crafts near the main stage

**DEC
1**

PROJECT HOLIDAY: A HURRICANE MICHAEL RELIEF CONCERT

7pm | Join us for this special live concert benefit!

**DEC
2**

MOVIE NIGHT

5pm | Enjoy a showing of ELF on the main stage

**DEC
6**

CHANUKAH

5:30pm | Festive food, music, and grand
Menorah lighting!

**DEC
8**

NICEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS

5pm | Performing on the main stage

**DEC
9**

HOLIDAY ON THE HARBOR

5pm | Nutcracker Performance on main stage
6pm | Destin Harbor Boat Parade with
FIREWORKS following the parade!

**DEC
15**

SANTA CAUSE PUB CRAWL

6pm | Pub Crawl for a good cause!
9pm | Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest

**DEC
16**

SANTA PAWS PET PICTURES

1-4pm | Bring your pets for a free photo with Santa

**DEC
21**

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

6pm | Live concert playing the holiday classics!

**DEC
22**

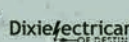
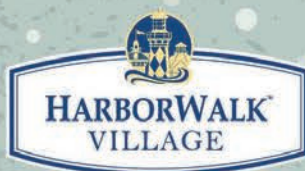
MOVIE NIGHT

5pm | Enjoy a showing of Rudolph and Frosty
on the main stage

**DEC
23**

COOKIE DECORATING

1pm | Decorate cookies for Santa near the main stage



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